

FILING SEASON SUPPLEMENT

for

Electronic

Return

Originators

(TY 2000)

PARTI

Information Directories

The IRS *e-file* Telephone Directory

Topic	Services Offered	Number
APPLICATION	Answers to questions about the status of Forms 8633 and applying to participate in the IRS <i>e-file</i> program	1-800-691-1894
CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS	Taxpayers may pay balances due between January 12, 2001 and October 15, 2001	1-800-2PAYTAX www.officialpayments.com
		1-888-ALLTAXX www.about1888ALLTAXX.com
DIRECT DEBIT (AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL) PAYMENTS	Taxpayers may check the status or cancel warehoused (deferred) payments	1-888-353-4537 www.fms.gov
ELECTRONIC FILING BULLETIN BOARD	Requires modem; IRS <i>e-file</i> operations and administrative information, updated periodically; downloadable files	859-292-0137
ETA COORDINATOR	Get coordinator's name and contact information	1-800-691-1894
FINGERPRINT CARDS	Call to obtain for principals of your firm and responsible officials on new or revised applications	1-800-691-1894
FORMS BY FAX	Need 5 digit fax order number from tax package or catalogue	703-368-9694
FRAUD	Report suspicious activity in the IRS <i>e-file</i> program	1-800-829-0433
PUBLICATIONS	Order IRS publications and forms by phone	1-800-829-3676
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	For assistance if returns reject due to problems with SSNs, name controls or dates of birth	1-800-772-1213
SUITABILITY	Questions regarding the suitability check process	1-800-691-1894
TAX FORMS	Order IRS forms and publications by phone	1-800-829-3676
TAX HELP	IRS tax assistance	1-800-829-1040
TELETAX (refund info)	Automated refund information – wait at least 3 weeks after acknowledgment before calling	1-800-829-4477
TELETAX (tax help)	Automated tax helpsee topic numbers in tax package	1-800-829-4477

Transmission problems and **PATS Testing** questions (call appropriate service center below)

ANDOVER Service Center (not toll free) 978-474-1579

AUSTIN Service Center (not toll free) 512-460-8900

CINCINNATI Service Center (not toll free) 859-292-5621

MEMPHIS Service Center (not toll free) 901-546-2690

OGDEN Service Center (not toll free) 385-620-7444

The IRS Digital Daily Web Site Directory

http://www.irs.gov

The following areas exist within the **IRS Digital Daily Web Site**. We encourage you to **bookmark** these web sites for future reference.

ELECTRONIC SERVICES	(IRS <i>e-file</i> and electronic payment information for individuals and businesses)
IRS E-FILE FOR TAX PROFESSIONALS, SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS AND TRANSMITTERS	(useful, current information intended for those looking to, or currently, participating in the IRS <i>e-file</i> program)
IRS e-file Exchange For Authorized IRS e-file Providers	(a news page for containing timely, current IRS <i>e-file</i> program updates, seminars, and other important information)
IRS E-FILE EXCHANGE FOR AUTHORIZED IRS e-file Providers	(a news page designed specifically for Software Developers and Transmitters containing timely, current IRS <i>e-file</i> program updates, seminars, and other important information)
IRS e-file Partners Page	(discover how the IRS is partnering with the private sector to expand the IRS <i>e-file</i> program)
IRS e-file Provider Locator Service	(provides taxpayers with locations of the nearest Authorized IRS <i>e-file</i> Providers)
IRS e-file Contacts List	(IRS personnel who can help you with the IRS <i>e-file</i> Program)
STATE e-file COORDINATORS LIST	(contacts for Federal/State and direct state <i>e-file</i> programs)
TAX PROFESSIONAL'S CORNER	(useful, current information intended for tax professionals)
WHAT'S HOT	(provides the latest information from the IRS)
IRS LOCAL NEWS NET	(subscribe to receive local IRS information by e-mail)
IRS DIGITAL DISPATCH	(subscribe to receive national IRS information by e-mail)

The IRS e-file Address Book

APPLICATIONS (Form 8633)

Send new applications, revised applications or revisions by letter (on your firm's official letterhead) to:

Andover Service Center

EFU--Stop 983 P.O. Box 4099 Woburn, MA 01888-4099

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(mail to the service center below from which the return was acknowledged as received)				
<u>Regular Mail</u>	Overnight Mail			
Andover Service Center Attn: Shipping and Receiving Receipt and Control Branch 310 Lowell Street Andover, MA 05501	Andover Service Center Attn: Shipping and Receiving Receipt and Control Branch 310 Lowell Street Andover, MA 05501			
Austin Service Center Attn: Shipping and Receiving Receipt and Control Branch P.O. Box 1231 Austin, TX 78767-1231	Austin Service Center Attn: Shipping and Receiving Receipt and Control Branch 3651 South IH 35 Austin, TX 78741			
Cincinnati Service Center Internal Revenue Service Stop 2701 Cincinnati, OH 45999	Cincinnati Service Center Attn: Shipping and Receiving, Stop 31 201 West Rivercenter Boulevard Covington, KY 41019			
Memphis Service Center Internal Revenue Service P.O. Box 1898 Memphis, TN 38101	None			
Ogden Service Center Internal Revenue Service Attn: Stop 6052 1160 West 1200 South Ogden, UT 84201	Ogden Service Center Internal Revenue Service Attn: Stop 6052 1160 West 1200 South Ogden, UT 84201			

IRS *e-file* Service Center Relationships

SERVICE CENTER	Submit Form 8453 to the associated service center based on your business location listed below. NOTE: If your clients file Federal/State returns, submit Form 8453 to the associated service center based on the states listed below.		
ANDOVER	Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia		
AUSTIN	Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Wisconsin		
CINCINNATI	Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, South Carolina, West Virginia		
MEMPHIS	Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee		
OGDEN	Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming		
If your clients file their Forms 1040 with Forms 2555 or 2555-EZ or have a foreign address, submit Form 8453 to Andover			

PART II

Tax Year 2000 Filing Season Information

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IRS e-file Program Updates for Tax Year 2000

New Forms

Twenty additional forms and one schedule will be accepted for Electronic Filing for Tax Year 2000:

Form 2106-EZ - Unreimbursed Employee Business Expenses

Form 3468 - Investment Credit

Form 3800 - General Business Credit

Form 5884 - Work Opportunity Credit

Form 6478 - Credit for Alcohol Used as Fuel

Form 6765 - Credit for Increasing Research Activities

Form 8379 - Injured Spouse Claim and Allocation

Form 8801 - Credit for Prior Year Minimum Tax

Form 8820 - Orphan Drug Credit

Form 8824 - Like-Kind Exchange

Form 8826 - Disabled Access Credit

Form 8830 - Enhanced Oil Recovery Credit

Form 8834 - Qualified Electric Vehicle Credit

Form 8835 - Renewable Electricity Production Credit

Form 8844 - Empowerment Zone Employment Credit

Form 8845 - Indian Employment Credit

Form 8846 - Credit for Employer Social Security & Medicare Tax...

Form 8847 - Credit for Contributions to Selected Community Development Corp.

Form 8847, Schedule A - Receipt for Contribution to a Selected CDC

Form 8859 - District of Columbia First-Time Homebuyer Credit

Form 8861 - Welfare-to-Work Credit

Delayed Implementation

Form 8853 – Archer MSAs and Long-Term Care Insurance Contracts At publication time, this form was not being accepted for electronic filing.

New Record Types

Four new record types have been added to the program:

Authentication Record (for paperless filing using Self-Selected PINs)

Preparer Note Record (for use in documenting entries)

Election Explanation Record (for use in documenting entries)

Regulatory Explanation Record (for use in documenting entries)

Improvements to Form Payment Records

Electronic Filing has updated its direct debit feature to enable filers with a balance due to also authorize a direct transfer of an estimated tax payment from their checking or savings account. Electronic filers will continue to have the option of filing early and setting a date no later than April 16th for automated payment of the balance due. In addition, filers will have the option to schedule one Form 1040ES payment with an effective date of April 16, 2001; June 15, 2001, or September 17, 2001. The ACK KEY record in the Acknowledgement File will now indicate when a payment record is received on an accepted return.

Foreign Addresses

IRS *e-file* will be accepting electronically filed Forms 1040, 1040A, and 1040EZ with addresses from foreign countries and from the U.S. possessions of American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Addresses from the U.S. possessions will be formatted as U.S. addresses. Addresses from the foreign countries will be formatted using new foreign country address fields. All returns with foreign addresses will be transmitted to the Andover node at the Austin Service Center and acknowledged by the Andover Service Center and forwarded to the Philadelphia Service Center for final processing.

Use of Leave and Earning Statements

Although income tax returns may be prepared using a *Leave and Earnings Statement* or other documentation of income and federal tax withholding, the return must not be electronically filed prior to the Electronic Return Originator (ERO) receiving the related Form W-2, W-2G, or 1099-R. A Form 4852 may be used only if the taxpayer can not obtain and provide a correct Form W-2, W-2G, or 1099-R. The Form 4852 must be completed in accordance with existing instructions. These instructions are available at TeleTax Topic 154 or can be accessed by calling TeleTax on 1-800-829-4477 and selecting Topic 154. The non-standard W-2 indicator must be included in the electronic record if Form 4852 is used. EROs must retain Forms 4852 in the same manner as Forms W-2, W-2G, and 1099-R are required to be retained. EROs must never advertise that returns may be electronically filed prior to the receipt of Forms W-2, W-2G, and 1099-R as EROs are prohibited from electronically filing returns without Forms W-2, W-2G, and 1099-R except as stated above. Any violation of these rules will result in sanctioning of the ERO as described in Revenue Procedure 2000-31, published July 31, 2000 in the *Internal Revenue Bulletin*, 2000-31.

Self-Selected PIN

Most taxpayers are eligible to use a self-selected PIN to sign their tax returns. This can be used instead of completing and processing Form 8453. Visit our web site at http://www.irs.ustreas.gov/prod/elec_svs/ss-pin.html for more information.

Accepted Forms and Schedules Information

The following chart identifies the forms and schedules accepted in the TY 2000 IRS *e-file* program and the maximum number of each that may be submitted with each return or as an electronically transmitted document.

Form or Schedule	Maximum Number	Form or Schedule	Maximum Number	Form or Schedule	Maximum Number
Form 1040	1	Form 3903	2	Form 8814	3
Sch. A&B	1	Form 4136	1	Form 8815	1
Sch. C	5	Form 4137	1 per taxpayer*	Form 8820	1
Sch. C-EZ	1 per taxpayer*	Form 4255	1	Form 8824	5
Sch. D	1	Form 4562	30	Form 8826	1
Sch. E	15**	Form 4684	1	Form 8828	1
Sch. EIC	1	Form 4797	1	Form 8829	5***
Sch. F	2	Form 4835	4	Form 8830	1
Sch. H	1 per taxpayer*	Form 4952	1	Form 8834	5
Sch. J	1	Form 4970	1	Form 8835	1
Sch. R	1	Form 4972	1 per taxpayer*	Form 8839	1
Sch. SE	1 per taxpayer*	Form 5329	1 per taxpayer*	Form 8844	1
Form 1040A	1	Form 5884	1	Form 8845	1
Sch. 1	1	Form 6198	10	Form 8846	1
Sch. 2	1	Form 6251	1	Form 8847	1
Sch. 3	1	Form 6252	3	Sch. A	5
Form 1040EZ	1	Form 6478	1	Form 8853	1
Form 1099-R	10	Form 6765	1	Form 8859	1
Form W-2	50	Form 6781	1	Form 8861	5
Form W-2G	30	Form 8271	2	Form 8862	1
Form 1116	8	Form 8283	2	Form 8863	1
Form 2106	1 per taxpayer	Form 8379	1		
Form 2106-EZ	1 per taxpayer	Form 8396	1	Form 9465	1
Form 2210	1	Form 8582	1	Form Payment	2
Form 2210F	1	Form 8582-CR	1	Authentication	1
Form 2441	1	Form 8586	1	Record	'
Form 2555	1 per taxpayer*	Form 8606	1 per taxpayer*		
Form 2555EZ	1 per taxpayer*	Form 8615	1	Form 2350	1
Form 3468	1	Form 8801	1	Form 2688	1
Form 3800	1	Form 8812	1	Form 4868	1

^{*} Maximum of two per return on a joint return (one for each taxpayer)

^{**}Maximum of 45 (three rental properties on each Schedule E)

^{***} One Form 8829 for each Schedule C

If the country is not listed, use Post of Duty Code "85" – Other Countries

Country	Code
Afars & Issas	84
Afghanistan	84
Albania	15
Algeria	84
Andorra	08
Angola	84
Anguilla	85
Antarctica	85
Antigua & Barbuda	49
Arab Republic of Egypt	25
Argentina	54
Armenia	85
Aruba	49
Ascension Island	84
Ashmore & Cartier Islands	85
Australia	68
Austria	13
Azerbaijan	15
Azores	85
Bahamas	44
Bahrain Islands	25
Baker Islands	85
Bangladesh	75
Barbados	49
Bassas da India	85
Belarus	85
Belgium	11
Belize	45
Benin	29
Bermuda	44
Bhutan	84
Bolivia	54
Botswana	84
Bouvet Island	85
Brazil	53
British Honduras	45
British Indian Ocean Territory	85
British Virgin Islands	49
Brunei	84
Bulgaria	15
Burma	75

Country	Code
Burundi	84
Byelarus	85
Cambodia	84
Cameroon	84
Canada – Alberta	33
Canada – British Columbia	32
Canada – Manitoba	33
Canada – New Brunswick Canada – Newfoundland	37
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Canada – Northwest Territory	32
Canada – Nova Scotia	37
Canada – Ontario	35
Canada – Prince Edward Island	37
Canada – Quebec	34
Canada – Saskatchewan	33
Canton & Enderbury Islands	84
Cape Verde	43
Cayman Islands	43
Central African Republic	84
Ceylon	75
Chad	84
Channel Islands	02
Chile	54
China (Taiwan)	65
China, People's Republic	38
Christmas Island (Indian Ocean)	85
Christmas Island (Pacific Ocean)	84
Clipperton Island	85
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	44
Colombia	45
Commonwealth of Indep. States (USSR)	15
Comoro Islands	84
Congo	84
Cook Islands	84
Coral Sea Islands Territory	85
Costa Rica	45
Cuba	84
Cyprus	19
Czech Republic	15
Dahomey	84
Burkina	84

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Country	Code
Denmark	03
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Dominica	49
Dominican Republic	44
Ecuador	45
Egypt	25
El Salvador	45
Ellice Islands	84
England	02
England – London	01
Equatorial Guinea	84
Estonia	85
Ethiopia	84
Europa Island	85
Falkland Islands	84
Faroe Islands	84
Federated States of Micronesia	85
Fiji	84
Finland	03
Formosa	65
France	08
France – Paris	07
French Guinea	84
French Polynesia	84
French Southern & Antarctic Lands	85
Gabon	84
Gambia	84
Gaza Strip	84
Georgia	15
Germany	13
Ghana	84
Gibraltar	09
Gilbert Island	84
Glorioso Islands	85
Great Britain	02
Great Britain – London	01
Greece	19
Greenland	84
Grenada	84
Guadeloupe	49
Guatemala	45

Country	Code
Guernsey	02
Guinea	84
Guinea-Bissau	84
Guyana	49
Haiti	44
Heard Island & McDonald Island	84
Holland	14
Honduras	45
Hong Kong	73
Howland Island	85
Hungary	15
Iceland	84
India	75
Indonesia	74
Iran	84
Iraq	84
Iraq - Saudi Arabia Neutral Zone	84
Ireland	02
Isle of Man	02
Israel	19
Italy	19
Italy – Rome	18
Ivory Coast	84
Iwo Jima (Japan)	84
Jamaica	44
Jan Mayen	84
Japan	60
Japan – Tokyo	59
Jersey	02
Johnston Atoll	84
Jordan	84
Juan de Nova Island	85
Kampuchea	84
Kazakhstan	15
Kenya	29
Kingman Reef	85
Kiribati	84
Korea, Democratic People's Rep. Of	85
Korea, Republic of	61
Kuwait	25
Kyrgyzstan	15

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Nauru 70	Namibia	85
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Nepal 75	Nepal	75
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New Zealand	70
Nicaragua	45
Niger	85
Nigeria	29
Niue (New Zealand)	84
Norfolk Island	84
Northern Ireland	02
Norway	03
Okinawa (Japan)	60
Oman	25
Other Countries	85
Pakistan	75
Palau	85
Palmyra Atoll	85
Panama	48
Papua-New Guinea	70
Paraguay	54
Persia	84
Peru	54
Philippines	63
Pitcairn Islands	84
Poland	15
Portugal	09
Portuguese Timor	74
Qatar	25
Reunion Island	84
Romania	15
Russia	15
Rwanda	84
San Marina	19
Sao Tome and Principe	84
Saudi Arabia	24
Scotland	02
Senegal	84
Seychelles	84
Sierra Leone	84
Singapore	74
Slovakia (Slovic Republic)	15
Solomon Islands	84
Somalia	84
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South-West Africa	85
Southern Rhodesia	85
Southern Yemen	84
Soviet Union	15
Spain	09
Spratly Islands	85
Sri Lanka	75
St. Christmas-Nevis	49
St. Christopher	49
St. Helena	49
St. Kitts & Nevis	49
St. Lucia Island	49
St. Pierre & Miquelon	37
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	49
Sudan	84
Suriname	84
Svalbard	84
Swaziland	84
Sweden	03
Switzerland	10
Syria	84
Taiwan	65
Tajikistin	15
Tanzania, United Republic of	84
Thailand	75
Tobago	49
Togo	84
Tokelau Islands	84
Tonga	84
Trinidad & Tobago	49
Tromelin Island	85
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	85
Tunisia	84

Country	Code
Turkey	19
Turkmenistan	15
Turks and Caicos Islands	43
Tuvalu	84
Ubekistin	15
Uganda	84
Ukraine	15
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	85
United Arab Emirates	25
United Kingdom	02
United Kingdom – London	01
Upper Volta	84
Uruguay	54
Uzbekistan	85
Vanuatu	70
Vatican City	18
Venezuela	49
Vietnam	84
Wake Island	85
Wales	02
Wallis & Futuna	84
West Bank	85
West Indies	44
Western Sahara	85
Western Samoa	84
Yemen (Aden)	84
Yemen (Sanaa)	24
Yugoslavia	15
Zaire	29
Zambia	84
Zimbabwe	29

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PART III

Error Reject Codes

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Error Reject Code (ERC) Explanations for Individual Income Tax Returns

See Appendix for assistance in identifying SEQ numbers.

- **001** ▶ Page 1 of Form 1040, Form 1040A, or Form 1040EZ must be present.
 - The Summary Record must be present.
- **002** ➤ Reserved.
- O04 ➤ Tax Form Primary SSN (SEQ 010) must be within the valid ranges of SSN/ITIN's and cannot equal an ATIN. It must equal all numeric characters and cannot equal all blanks, zeros, or nines.
 - Primary SSN (SEQ 010) is a required field.
 - Primary SSN (SEQ 010) of the Tax Form must equal Taxpayer Identification Number (SEQ 003) of Tax Return Record Identification Page 1.
 - > Taxpayer Identification Number (SEQ 003) of Tax Return Record Identification Page 1 must be significant.
- O05 Statement Record The maximum number of Statement References within a tax return is 30. (A Statement Reference is defined as "STMbnn"; the value of "nn" refers to the Statement Number.)
- O06 ➤ Tax Form Only the following characters are permitted in the Primary Name Control (SEQ 050) and Spouse's Name Control (SEQ 055): alpha, hyphen, and space. The Name Control cannot contain leading or embedded spaces. The left-most position must contain an alpha character.
 - Primary Name Control (SEQ 050) is a required field.
 - Spouse's Name Control (SEQ 055) is a required field when Filing Status (SEQ 130) equals "2" or "3". On Form 1040EZ, Spouse's Name Control (SEQ 055) is a required field when Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) is significant.
 - > Form 8615 Parent Name Control (SEQ 045) must be significant and correctly formatted.
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- Tax Form Street Address (SEQ 080) is alphanumeric and cannot have leading or consecutive embedded spaces. The left-most position must contain an alpha or numeric character. The only special characters permitted are space, hyphen (-), and slash (/).
 - Street Address (SEQ 080) is a required field. Exception: This check is not performed when Address Ind (SEQ 097) is equal to "3", indicating a foreign address."
- Form 1040/1040A Total Box 6a and 6b (SEQ 167) must equal the number of boxes checked for Exempt Self (SEQ 160) and Exempt Spouse (SEQ 163).
 - > Filing Status (SEQ 130) is a required field.
- **009** State Record The unformatted state record exceeds the maximum length.
- Significant money amount fields must be right-justified (and zero-filled when transmitting in fixed format). Money amount fields must contain whole dollars (no cents). When a field is defined as "N (positive only)", the field must be present and must contain an amount greater than or equal to zero.

- For numeric fields that can contain a literal value, entries must be left-justified and blank-filled when transmitting in fixed format. When transmitting in variable format, only significant characters are transmitted.
- When transmitting in fixed or variable format, significant date fields must contain numeric characters in the following formats, unless otherwise specified:

Year fields with a length of four positions = YYYY Date fields with six positions = MMYYYY Date fields with eight positions = MMDDYYYY

- All alphanumeric fields must be left-justified (and blank-filled when transmitting in fixed format) unless otherwise specified.
- Form Payment Taxpayer's Day Time Phone Number (SEQ 090) is a required field.
- Porm 1040/1040A When Exempt Self (SEQ 160) equals "X", Total Exemptions (SEQ 360) must be greater than zero.
- **013** ➤ Reserved
- **014** When there is an entry in a field defined as "NO ENTRY", the return will be rejected.
- O15 ➤ Schedule A The following literal values cannot be present in Other Expenses Type (SEQ 420, 432) or in Other Expense Type (SEQ 475): "CASUALTY", "CHILD CARE", "CHILD-CARE", "CHILDCARE", "DEPENDENT CARE", "MEDICAL", "THEFT".
- O16 ➤ Tax Form Zip Code (SEQ 095) must be within the valid ranges of zip codes listed for the corresponding State Abbreviation (SEQ 087). The zip code cannot end in "00", with the exception of 20500 (the White House zip code).
- O17 Form 4137 Tip Income Name (SEQ 010) and Tip Income SSN (SEQ 020) must be significant. Exception: This check is not performed when Address Ind (SEQ 097) is equal to "3", indicating a foreign address."
- Form 5329 Name of Person Subject to Penalty Tax (SEQ 010) and SSN of Person Subject to Penalty Tax (SEQ 020) must be significant.
- - Depositor Account Number (SEQ 1278) must be alphanumeric (i.e., only alpha characters, numeric characters, and hyphens), must be left-justified with trailing blanks if less than 17 positions, and cannot equal all zeros.
 - ➢ If Routing Transit Number (SEQ 1272) or Depositor Account Number (SEQ 1278) is significant, then Checking Account Indicator (SEQ 1274) or Savings Account Indicator (SEQ 1276) must equal "X". Both cannot equal "X".
- Tax Form Name Line 1 (SEQ 060) cannot have leading or consecutive embedded spaces. The only characters permitted are alpha, space, ampersand (&), hyphen (-), and less-than sign (<). The left-most position must be alpha. The less-than sign replaces the intervening space to identify the primary taxpayer's last name and cannot be preceded by or followed by a space.</p>
 - Name Line 1 (SEQ 060) is a required field.
 - > DO NOT ENTER DECÉDENT NAMES IN NAME LINE 1. DECEDENT RETURNS MAY NOT BE FILED ELECTRONICALLY.

- D21 ➤ Tax Form Name Line 2 (SEQ 070) is alphanumeric and cannot have leading or consecutive embedded spaces. The only special characters permitted are space, ampersand (&), hyphen (-), slash (/), and percent (%).
- Tax Form State Abbreviation (SEQ 087) must be significant and consistent with the standard state abbreviations issued by the Postal Service.
 - > State Abbreviation (SEQ 087) is a required field.
 - Exception: This check is not performed when Address Ind (SEQ 097) is equal to "3", indicating a foreign address."
- D23 Tax Form City (SEQ 083) must be left-justified and must contain a minimum of three alpha characters. This field cannot contain consecutive embedded spaces and must contain only alphabetic characters and spaces. Do not abbreviate the city name.
 - > City (SEQ 083) is a required field.
 - Exception: This check is not performed when Address Ind (SEQ 097) is equal to "3", indicating a foreign address."
- D24 ➤ Tax Form If Address Ind (SEQ 097) equals "1" (APO/FP Address), then City (SEQ 083) must equal "APO" or "FPO", and State Abbreviation (SEQ 087) must equal "AA", "AE", or "AP" with the appropriate Zip Code (SEQ 095). If State Abbreviation (SEQ 087) equals "AA", "AE", or "AP", then Address Ind (SEQ 097) must equal "1".
- O25 ➤ Authentication Record For an On-Line return (when the Self-Select PIN was not used), the following fields must be present: Jurat/Disclosure Version Indicator (SEQ 1319) of the Tax Form, and the Taxpayer Signature Date (SEQ 070) and Primary Date of Birth (SEQ 010) of the Authentication Record.
- O26 ➤ Authentication Record For an On-Line return (when the Self-Select PIN was not used), if Filing Status (SEQ 130) of the Tax Form equals "2", the following fields must be present: Jurat/Disclosure Version Indicator (SEQ 1319) of the Tax Form, the Taxpayer Signature Date (SEQ 070), and the Spouse Date of Birth (SEQ 040) of the Authentication Record.
- Summary Record Electronic Return Originator Name (SEQ 010) must be significant.
 Electronic EFIN of ER (SEQ 020) must be significant and equal to EFIN of Originator (SEQ
 - 008b) of Tax Return Record Identification Page 1.
- District Office Code. Refer to Attachment 7 for District Office Codes.

 Tax Return Record Identification Page 1 EFIN of Originator (SEQ 008b) must contain a valid District Office Codes.
- Tax Return Record Identification Page 1 EFIN of Originator (SEQ 008b) must be for a valid electronic filer.
- Taxpayer Identification Number (SEQ 003) of all data records in a tax return must contain the same Primary SSN.
 - Schedule Occurrence Number (SEQ 005 of the Schedule Record Identification) and Form Occurrence Number (SEQ 005 of the Form Record Identification) must be significant and in ascending, consecutive numerical sequence beginning with "0000001". Note: For multiple occurrences of a schedule or form, the Page Number (SEQ 002 of the Schedule or Form Record Identifications) must be sequential within each occurrence of a schedule or Form.
 - All pages of a multiple-page schedule or form must be present. Listed below are exceptions to this rule:
 - -Page 2 may be present without Page 1 and vice versa for the following: Schedule E, Form 4684, Form 4797, Form 8283, Form 8606, Form 8824, and Form 8853.

- -Page 2 need not be transmitted if there are n entries for that page (but Page 2 cannot be present without Page 1) for the following: Schedule C, Schedule D, Schedule F, Schedule H, Schedule 2, Form 2106, Form 2441, Form 4562, Form 5329, Form 6251, Form 6765, Form 8582-CR, Form 8801, and Form 8839.
- -Page 2 and Page 3 are optional for Form 2210 and Form 8582, but neither Page 2 nor Page 3 can be present without Page 1.
- -Form 4136 Page 2 may be present without Page 1, but if Page 1 is present, then Page 2 must also be present.
- -State Record ST 0001 may be present without ST 0002, but ST 0002 cannot be present without ST 0001.
- For Form 1040, Pages 1 and 2 must be present, and the following cannot be present: Form 1040A Pages 1 and 2, Schedule 1, Schedule 2, Schedule 3, Form 1040EZ.
- For Form 1040A, Pages 1 and 2 must be present, and the following cannot be present: Form 1040 Pages 1 and 2, Form 1040EZ.
- For Form 1040EZ, Pages 1 and 2 must be present, and the following cannot be present: Form 1040 Pages 1 and 2, Form 1040A Pages 1 and 2.
- O31 ➤ Tax Return Record Identification Page 1 Return Sequence Number (RSN) (SEQ 007) must be numeric.
- Tax Return Record Identification Page 1 Declaration Control Number (DCN) (SEQ 008) must be numeric.
- **033** Fields within a record cannot be longer than specified.
 - Name Line 1 (SEQ 060) of the Tax Form can have a maximum of 35 characters; any more than 35 will be dropped.
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- **O35** ► Field Sequence Numbers within each record must be in ascending order and must be valid for that record.
- O36 Schedule C-EZ Only one Schedule C-EZ is allowed for the Primary SSN and one for the Secondary SSN (a total of two Schedules C-EZ per tax return when Filing Status (SEQ 130) equals "2"). When a taxpayer files Schedule C-EZ, no Schedule C is allowed for that taxpayer.
- Form 1040/1040A The number of Dependent Name Controls (SEQ 172, 182, 192, 202, 212, 222, or in the related Statement Record), must equal the total of the following fields:
 Number of Children Who Lived with You (SEQ 240), Number of Children Not Living with You (SEQ 247), and Number of Other Dependents Listed (SEQ 350).
- Form 1040A Taxable Income (SEQ 820) must be less than \$50000 and only the following can be present: Schedule 1, Schedule 2, Schedule 3, Schedule EIC, Form W-2, Form 1099-R, Form 2210, Form 8379, Form 8606, Form 8615, Form 8812, Form 8815, Form 8839, Form 8862, Form 8863, Form 9465, Authentication Record, Preparer Note Record, Election Explanation Record, Regulatory Explanation Record and Form Payment.
- Form 1040EZ Primary taxpayer (and secondary taxpayer when Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) is significant) must be under age 65, Taxable Interest (SEQ 380) cannot exceed \$400. Taxable Income (SEQ 820) must be less than \$50000, and only the following can be present: Form W-2, Form 8379, Form 8862, Form 9465, Authentication Record, Preparer Note Record, Election Explanation Record, Regulatory Explanation Record and Form Payment.
- **040** ➤ Reserved

- Form 1040/1040A Dependent entries must start on Line 1 of the dependent information. No lines may be skipped when completing the dependent information.
- **042** ➤ Reserved
- Porm 1040/1040A When Filing Status (SEQ 130) equals "4", at least one of the following fields must be significant:
 - Qualifying Name for H of Household (SEQ 150) and SSN for Qual Name (SEQ 153);
 - Number of Children Who Lived with You (SEQ 240);
 - Number of Other Dependents Listed (SEQ 350).
 - When Qualifying Name for H of Household (SEQ 150) is significant, SSN for Qual Name (SEQ 153) must be significant and within the valid ranges of SSN/ITIN/ATIN's and cannot equal Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030).
- Record ID Group The record has an invalid field in one of the Record ID Group. The error may be one of the following:
 - -The Taxpayer Identification Number (SEQ 003) within the Record ID does not match Primary SSN (SEQ 010) of the Tax Form.
 - The schedule or form is invalid for electronic filing or the page number is incorrect or duplicated.
 - Each record must be followed by a record terminus character (#).
- Record ID Group The format and content of the Record ID Group that begins each record must be exactly as defined in Part II Record Layouts and must not duplicate another Record ID Group.
 - ➢ If the Schedule/Form Occurrence Number (SEQ 005) of Record ID is invalid, or is a duplicate, or exceeds the maximum number permitted for that record the return will be rejected. Refer to Attachment 10 for the maximum number of schedules/forms permitted in an electronically filed tax return.
- O46 ➤ Schedule SE SSN of Self-Employed (SEQ 020) on the first Schedule SE must be significant and equal to Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040.
- O47 > Schedule SE SSN of Self-Employed (SEQ 020) on the second Schedule SE must be significant and equal to Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040 and must not be equal to SSN of Self-Employed (SEQ 020) on the first Schedule SE. When both spouses are filing Schedule SE, the Schedule SE for the primary taxpayer must precede the Schedule SE for the secondary taxpayer.
- Porm 2106/2106-EZ SSN of Taxpayer with Employee Business Expense (SEQ 009) on the first Form 2106/Form 2106EZ must be significant and equal to Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040.
- ▶ Form 2106/2106-EZ SSN of Taxpayer with Employee Business Expense (SEQ 009) on the second Form 2106/Form 2106EZ must be significant and equal to Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040 and must not be equal to SSN of Taxpayer with Employee Business Expense (SEQ 009) on the first Form 2106/Form 2106EZ. When both spouses are filing Form 2106/Form 2106EZ, the Form 2106/Form 2106EZ for the primary taxpayer must precede the Form 2106/Form 2106EZ for the secondary taxpayer.
- **050** ► Statement Record The only valid entry in a Required Statement Record field (identified by an at-sign (@) in the Appendix) is a Statement Reference, i.e., "STMbnn".
 - For Required Statement Records, Line 02 must be blank. Line 03 must be present and must contain significant data.
 - For Required Statement Records, any Statement Reference number "STMbnn" occurring within a tax return must have a corresponding Statement Record.

- **051** Statement Record For Optional Statement Records (identified by an asterisk (*)), any Statement Reference number "STMbnn" occurring within a tax return must have a corresponding Statement Record.
- Statement Record Optional Statement Records (identified by an asterisk (*)) are used only when the lines of data to be entered exceed spacing allowed on a schedule or form.
 - For Optional Statement Records, Lines 01, 02, 03, and 04 must be present and must contain significant data.
- **053** ➤ Statement Record The number of Statement Records cannot exceed the number of Statement References within a tax return.
- **054** ➤ Form 4137 Tip Income SSN (SEQ 020) on the first Form 4137 must equal Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040.
- **O55** Form 8606 SSN of Taxpayer with IRAs (SEQ 010) must be significant and equal to Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040/1040A.
- Form 8606 SSN of Taxpayer with IRAs (SEQ 010) on the second Form 8606 must be significant and equal to Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040/1040A and must not be equal to SSN of Taxpayer with IRAs (SEQ 010) on the first Form 8606. When both spouses are filing Form 8606, the Form 8606 for the primary taxpayer must precede the Form 8606 for the secondary taxpayer.
- **057** Form 5329 SSN of Person Subject to Penalty Tax (SEQ 020) on the first Form 5329 must be significant and equal to Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040.
- Form 5329 SSN of Person Subject to Penalty Tax (SEQ 020) on the second Form 5329 must be significant and equal to Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040 and must not be equal to SSN of Person Subject to Penalty Tax (SEQ 020) on the first Form 5329. When both spouses are filing Form 5329, the Form 5329 for the primary taxpayer must precede the Form 5329 for the secondary taxpayer.
- Form 4137 Tip Income SSN (SEQ 020) on the second Form 4137 must equal Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040 and must not be equal to Tip Income SSN (SEQ 020) on the first Form 4137. When both spouses are filing Form 4137, the Form 4137 for the primary taxpayer must precede the Form 4137 for the secondary taxpayer.
- Tax Return Record Identification Page 1 Return Sequence Number (RSN) (SEQ 007) must be in ascending numerical sequence within a transmission. However, the RSN's within the transmission d not have to be consecutive.
- O61 ➤ Tax Return Record Identification Page 1 Declaration Control Number (DCN) (SEQ 008) must be in ascending numerical sequence within the transmission. However, the DCN's within the transmission d not have to be consecutive.
- **O62** ➤ Tax Return Record Identification Page 1 The first two digits of the Declaration Control Number (DCN) (Field 10) must be zeros.
- O63 ➤ Tax Form When Filing Status (SEQ 130) equals "2" or "3", both Primary SSN (SEQ 010) and Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) must be numeric. (The Filing Status of Form 1040EZ is considered to be "2" when Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) is significant.)
- O64 ➤ Tax Return Record Identification Page 1 The Year Digit of Declaration Control Number (DCN) (SEQ 008) must be "1".
- **065** Form 1040/1040A When Exempt Spouse Ind (SEQ 163) equals "X", Filing Status (SEQ 130) must equal "2".

- Form 1040/1040A If any field of the following "dependent group" is significant, then all fields in that group must be significant: Dependent First Name, Dependent Last Name, Dependent Name Control, Dependent's SSN, and Relationship.
 - > Dependent Name Control (SEQ 172, 182, 192, 202, 212, 222) must be in the correct format
- Form 1040/1040A Dependent First Name (SEQ 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220) and Dependent Last Name (SEQ 171, 181, 191, 201, 211, 221) must contain only alpha characters and spaces. A space cannot be in the first position of either Dependent First Name or Dependent Last Name.
- Form 1040/1040A When Dependent's SSN (SEQ 175, 185, 195, 205, 215, 225) is significant, it must be within the valid ranges of SSN/ITIN/ATIN's and cannot equal Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) or another Dependent's SSN. It must equal all numeric characters and cannot equal all zeros or all nines.
- Form 1040/1040A When Filing Status (SEQ 130) equals "2", Name Line 1 (SEQ 060) must contain an ampersand (&).
 - Form 1040EZ When Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) is significant, Name Line 1 (SEQ 060) must contain an ampersand (&).
- Form 1040 If Other Adjustments Literal (SEQ 720) equals "JURY PAY", then at least one Type of Other Income (SEQ 560) must equal "JURY PAY".
- Tax Form When Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) is significant, it must be within the valid ranges of SSN/ITIN's, cannot equal an ATIN, and cannot equal Primary SSN (SEQ 010). It must equal all numeric characters and cannot equal all zeros or all nines.
- O72 ➤ Tax Form When EIC Eligibility (SEQ 1183) equals "NO", Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180) cannot be significant.
 - Form 1040/1040A When Schedule EIC is present, Earned Income Credit SEQ (1180) must be significant.
- Form 1040/1040A When Year Spouse Died (SEQ 155) is significant, it must equal "1998" or "1999" (i.e., one of the two years prior to the tax year of the return) and Filing Status (SEQ 130) must equal "5".
 - When Filing Status (SEQ 130) equals "5", Number of Children Who Lived with You (SEQ 240) must be significant.
- **074** ➤ Form 2441/Schedule 2 Qualifying Person SSN (SEQ 214, 223) cannot equal another Qualifying Person SSN on the same Form 2441/Schedule 2 or in the related Statement Record.
- Tax Form If Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180) is significant, then at least one of the following must be present for the forms listed below.

Form 1040: Household Help Literal (SEQ 366) and Household Help Amt (SEQ 368); Type of Other Income (SEQ 560) and Amount of Other Income (SEQ 570); Form W-2; Form 1099-R with Distribution Code (SEQ 190) equal to "3"; Schedule C; Schedule C-EZ; Schedule E with Part/S-Corp Ind (SEQ 1172, 1210, 1270, 1330, 1390) equal to "P"; Schedule F.

Form 1040A: Household Help Literal (SEQ 366) and Household Help Amt (SEQ 368); Form W-2; Form 1099-R with Distribution Code (SEQ 190) equal to "3".

Form 1040EZ: Household Help Literal (SEQ 366) and Household Help Amt (SEQ 368); Form W-2.

O76 Form 1040/1040A - If Taxable Interest (SEQ 380) is greater than \$400, or if Taxable Interest (SEQ 290) of Schedule B/Schedule 1 is significant, then Taxable Interest (SEQ 380) of Form 1040/1040A must equal Taxable Interest (SEQ 290) from Schedule B/Schedule 1.

- Form 1040/1040A If Total Ordinary Dividends (SEQ 394) is greater than \$400, or if Total Ordinary Dividends (SEQ 525) of Schedule B/Schedule 1 is significant, then Total Ordinary Dividends (SEQ 394) of Form 1040/1040A must equal Total Ordinary Dividends (SEQ 525) from Schedule B/Schedule 1.
- **078** ➤ Form 1040 Capital Gain/Loss (SEQ 450) must equal one of the following fields from Schedule D: Combined Net Gain/Loss (SEQ 1848) or Allowable Loss (SEQ 1849).
- **079** ► Form 1040 Rent/Royalty/Part/Estates/Trusts Inc (SEQ 510) must equal Total Income or Loss (SEQ 1150) or Total Supplemental Income (Loss) (SEQ 2010) from Schedule E.
- **080** ► Form 1040 Current Year Moving Expenses (SEQ 637) must equal Moving Exp Deduction (SEQ 180) from Form(s) 3903.
- **081** ► Form 1040 If F4684 Literal (SEQ 460) is not significant, then Other Gain/Loss (SEQ 470) of Form 1040 must equal Redetermined Gain/Loss (SEQ 1030) from Form 4797.
- Form 1040 If F4684 Literal (SEQ 460) is not significant, then Other Gain/Loss (SEQ 470) of Form 1040 must equal Redetermined Gain/Loss (SEQ 1030) from Form 4797.
- **083** ➤ Form 1040/1040A Credit for Child & Dependent Care (SEQ 925) must equal Credit for Child & Dependent Care (SEQ 330) from Form 2441/Schedule 2.
- OSE Form 1040/1040A Credit for Elderly or Disabled (SEQ 930) must equal Credit (SEQ 250) from Schedule R/Schedule 3.
- Schedule R/Schedule 3 Taxable Disability (SEQ 150) must be significant when one of the following fields equals "X": Retire/Disabled (SEQ 020); Both Under 65, One Retired (SEQ 040); Both Under 65, Both Retired (SEQ 050); One Over 65, Other Retired (SEQ 060); Under 65, Did Not Live With Spouse (SEQ 090).
- Form 1040 If Exempt/Form 4361 Box (SEQ 025) of Schedule(s) SE and Exempt SE Tax Indicator (SEQ 1035) of Form 1040 are blank, then Self Employment Tax (SEQ 1040) of Form 1040 must equal Self-Employment Tax (SEQ 160) from Schedule(s) SE.
- **O87** Form 1040 Alternative Minimum Tax (SEQ 918) must equal Alternative Minimum Tax (SEQ 340) from Form 6251.
- Porm 1040/1040A Overpaid (SEQ 1260) must equal the total of the following fields: Refund (SEQ 1270), Applied to ES Tax (SEQ 1280), and ES Penalty Amt (SEQ 1310).
- **089** ► Form 1040 When Total Alimony Paid (SEQ 697) is significant, Recip Soc Sec No. (SEQ 693) must be significant, and vice versa.
 - ➤ When Recip Soc Sec No. (SEQ 693) is significant, it must be within the valid ranges of SSN/ITIN's, cannot equal an ATIN, and cannot equal Primary SSN (SEQ 010).
- Form 2441/Schedule 2 When Form 2441/Schedule 2 is present, at least one of the following fields must be significant: Credit for Child & Dependent Care (SEQ 330) of Form 2441/Schedule 2; Dependent Care Benefits Literal (SEQ 371) of Form 1040/1040A; Dependent Care Benefits (SEQ 210) of Form W-2.
 - ➤ If the Credit for Child and Dependent Care (SEQ 330) of Form 2441/Schedule 2 is not significant, the Tax (SEQ 915/860) of Form 1040/1040A must be zero.
- **091-093** ➤ Reserved

- **O94** ➤ Form 6252 If Line 24 Minus Line 25 (SEQ 290) or Line 35 Minus Line 36 (SEQ 460) is significant, then Schedule D or Form 4797 must be present.
- Porm 2441/Schedule 2 If Total Qualified Expenses or Limit (SEQ 230), or Credit for Child & Dependent Care (SEQ 330), or Net Allowable Amount (SEQ 460) is greater than zero, then Qualifying Person SSN 1 (SEQ 214) must be significant. The Qualifying Person information on Line 2 is not required when Prior Year Expense Literal (SEQ 318), Prior Year Qualifying Person Name (SEQ 324), and Prior Year Qualifying Person SSN (SEQ 326) are present and there are no current year expenses.
 - If Credit for Child & Dependent Care (SEQ 330) is significant, and Total Qualified Expenses or Limit (SEQ 230) or Net Allowable Amount (SEQ 460) is greater than zero, then Primary Earned Income (SEQ 260) (and Spouse's Earned Income (SEQ 270) when Filing Status (SEQ 130) of Form 1040/1040A equals "2") must be significant.
- **096** ➤ Reserved
- **O97** Form 1040 When Capital Distribution Box (SEQ 447) equals to "X", Capital Gain/Loss (SEQ 450) must be significant, Schedule D must not be present.
 - When Capital Distribution Box (SEQ 447) is not equal to "X" and Capital Gain/Loss (SEQ 450) is significant, Schedule D must be present.
- **098** ➤ Schedule C Gross Receipts Less Returns Allowances (SEQ 220) must equal Gross Receipts/Sales (SEQ 200) minus Returns/Allowances (SEQ 210).
- **099** Form 1040 Business Income/Loss (SEQ 440) must equal the total of Net Profit (Loss) (SEQ 710) from Schedule(s) C plus Net Profit (SEQ 710) from Schedule(s) C-EZ.
- Schedule C When Net Profit (Loss) (SEQ 710) is less than zero and Some Is Not At Risk (SEQ 730) equals "X", Form 6198 must be present.
- Form 4952 At least one of the following fields must be greater than zero: Investment Interest Expense (SEQ 010), Carryover Disallowed Interest Expense (SEQ 020), Investment Interest Expense Deduction (SEQ 060).
- Schedule E If Some is Not At Risk (SEQ 1180, 1238, 1298, 1358, 1418) equals "X" on any Schedule E, and the corresponding Part/S-Corp Nonpassive Sch K-1 Loss (SEQ 1192, 1253, 1313, 1373, 1433) is significant, then Form 6198 must be present.
- 103 ➤ Tax Form If Withholding (SEQ 1160) is greater than \$500, then at least one of the following must be present for the forms listed below.

Form 1040: Other 1099 Withholding Literal (SEQ 1140); Withholding (SEQ 130) on Form W-2; Withholding (SEQ 160) on Form 1099-R; Withholding (SEQ 050) on Form W2-G.

Form 1040A: Other 1099 Withholding Literal (SEQ 1140); Withholding (SEQ 130) on Form W-2; Withholding (SEQ 160) on Form 1099-R.

Form 1040EZ: Other 1099 Withholding Literal (SEQ 1140); Withholding (SEQ 130) on Form W-2.

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- Tax Form When Direct Deposit information is present, the following fields must be significant: Routing Transit Number (SEQ 1272); Checking Account Indicator (SEQ 1274) or Savings Account Indicator (SEQ 1276); Depositor Account Number (SEQ 1278); and RAL Indicator (SEQ 1465).
- Schedule E If more than one Schedule E is present, only the first occurrence of Schedule E can contain entries in the following fields: SEQ 125, 155, 380, 1000, 1040, 1110, 1120, 1150,

- 1445, 1455, 1475, 1485, 1495, 1750, 1755, 1765, 1913, 1917, 1923, 1927, 1933, 1937, 1939, 1943, 1945, 1977, 1991, 2010, and 2020.
- 107 ➤ Schedule SE If SST Wages/RRT Comp (SEQ 088) or Unreported Tips (SEQ 090) is significant, then Total Wages/Unreported Tips (SEQ 100) must be significant.
- 108 Form 1040/1040A If Overpaid (SEQ 1260) is greater than zero, then Total Payments (SEQ 1250) must be greater than Total Tax (SEQ 1138).
 - Form 1040EZ If Refund (SEQ 1270) is greater than zero, then Total Payments (SEQ 1250) must be greater than Total Tax (SEQ 1256).
- Form 1040/1040A If Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) is equal to an ITIN, then Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180) cannot be significant and Schedule EIC cannot be present.
 - Form 1040EZ If Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) is equal to an ITIN, then Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180) cannot be significant.
- Form 1040 If both Schedule D and Schedule J are present, then "Tax" (SEQ 915) of Form 1040, must be equal to or be greater than "Subtract Line 21 from Line 17" (SEQ 220) of Schedule J.
- Form 1040/1040A- When Must Itemize Indicator (SEQ 786) equals "X", Filing Status (SEQ 130) must equal "3".
- Form 1040 When Retirement Tax Plan Literal (SEQ 1095) is blank, Tax on Retirement Plans (SEQ 1100) must equal the total of the following fields from Form(s) 5329: Total Section 72 Tax on Early Distributions (SEQ 078), Tax on Ed IRA Distrib Not Used for Educ Expenses (SEQ 091), Excess Contributions Tax on Traditional IRA (SEQ 160), Excess Contributions Tax on Roth IRA (SEQ 480), Excess Contribution Tax on Ed IRA (SEQ 570), Excess Contributions Tax on MSA (SEQ 660), and Tax on Excess Accumulations (SEQ 720).
 - When Retirement Tax Plan Literal (SEQ 1095) equals "NO", Form 5329 does not have to be present, but Tax on Retirement Plans (SEQ 1100) of Form 1040 must be significant and Distribution Code (SEQ 190) of Form 1099-R must equal "1".
- Schedule A When Non-Cash/Check Contribution (SEQ 360) is greater than \$500, Form 8283 must be present.
- Form 1040/1040A If Taxable Amount of Social Security (SEQ 557) is significant, then Social Security Benefits (SEQ 553) must be significant.
- Form 1040 If Railroad Retire Indicator (SEQ 1070) is blank, then Social Security & Medicare Tax on Tips (SEQ 1080) of Form 1040 must equal F1040 Social Security Medicare Tax on Tips (SEQ 200) from Form(s) 4137.
- 116 Form 1040/1040A If Total Payments (SEQ 1250) is not equal to Total Tax (SEQ 1138), then at least one of the following fields must be significant: Overpaid (SEQ 1260), Refund (SEQ 1270), Applied to ES Tax (SEQ 1280), Amount Owed (SEQ 1290).
- 117 Schedule C At least one of the following fields must be significant: Gross Receipts/Sales (SEQ 200), Gross Income (SEQ 270), Total Expenses (SEQ 700), Tentative Profit/Loss (SEQ 702), Net Profit (Loss) (SEQ 710).
- Form 5329 Name of Person Subject to Penalty Tax (SEQ 010) must contain a less-than sign immediately preceding the last name. If the name includes a suffix, another less-than sign is entered between the last name and the suffix. Allowable characters are: Alpha, hyphen (-), less-than (<), and space.

- The following cannot be present: Two or more consecutive embedded spaces, a space or less-than sign in the first position, a less-than sign in the last position, more than two less-than signs, a space preceding or following a less-than sign.
- Form 1040/1040A If Filing Status (SEQ 130) equals "3", then State Abbreviation (SEQ 087) cannot equal any of the following states: AZ (Arizona), CA (California), ID (Idaho), LA (Louisiana), NM (New Mexico), NV (Nevada), TX (Texas), WA (Washington), and WI (Wisconsin).
 - Exception: If Filing Status equals "3" and Address Ind (SEQ 097) equals "2" (Stateside Military Address), then the State Abbreviation (SEQ 087) may equal one of the Community Property states listed above.
- **120** ➤ Reserved
- Form 1040/1040A Pensions Annuities Received (SEQ 485) cannot equal Taxable Pensions Amount (SEQ 495).
- Form W-2 Employer Identification Number (SEQ 040) must be numeric, the first two digits of Employer Identification Number (SEQ 040) must equal a valid District Office Code, Employer Name Control (SEQ 045) must be significant, and W-2 Indicator (SEQ 510) must equal "N" or "S". Refer to Attachment 7 for District Office Codes.
 - Note: The value "N" (Non-Standard) indicates that the Form W-2 was altered, handwritten, or typed, or that a cumulative Earnings Statement or a substitute Form W-2 was used. The value "S" (Standard) identifies a Form W-2 that is a computer-produced print, an IRS form, or an IRS-approved facsimile.
- Form W-2 The following fields must be significant: Employer Name (SEQ 050), Employer Address (SEQ 060), Employee Name (SEQ 090), Employee Address (SEQ 100); Employee City (SEQ 110), Employee State (SEQ 113), Employee Zip Code (SEQ 115), and Wages (SEQ 120).
 - **Exception**: The check for Wages (SEQ 120) is bypassed when Combat Pay has been excluded from Wages.
 - ➤ Exception: When a period (.) is present in the Employee State (SEQ 0113) on Form W-2, the checks for Employee City (SEQ 0110) and Employee Zip Code (SEQ 0115) are bypassed.
- Form W-2G The following fields must be significant: Payer Name Control (SEQ 015), Payer Name (SEQ 020), and Payer Identification Number (SEQ 026).
- Form 1099-R The following fields must be significant: Payer Name Control (SEQ 015), Payer Name (SEQ 020), and Payer Identification Number (SEQ 050).
- 126 > Tax Form If any Paid Preparer information (SEQ 1340, 1350, 1360, 1370, 1380, 1390, 1400, 1410) is significant, then either Preparer SSN/Preparer TIN (SEQ 1360) or Preparer Firm EIN (SEQ 1380) must be significant.
 - If Preparer SSN (SEQ 1360) is significant, it must equal all numeric characters and cannot equal all zeros or all nines.
 - ➤ If Preparer TIN (SEQ 1360) is significant, the first position must equal "P" and the last positions must be numeric characters and cannot equal all zeros or all nines.
 - ➤ If Preparer Firm EIN (SEQ 1380) is significant, it must equal all numeric characters and cannot equal all zeros or all nines.
 - When Paid Preparer information (SEQ 1340-1420) is significant, Non-Paid Preparer (SEQ 1338) cannot be significant, and vice versa. Refer to Attachment 6 for more information on Non-Paid and Paid Preparers.
- Form 1040/1040A If Total Payments (SEQ 1250) is greater than Total Tax (SEQ 1138), and the total of Applied to ES Tax (SEQ 1280) plus ES Penalty Amount (SEQ 1310) is equal to Overpaid (SEQ 1260), then Refund (SEQ 1270) cannot be significant.

- 128 ➤ Form 1040/1040A If Total Payments (SEQ 1250) is greater than Total Tax (SEQ 1138), and the total of Applied to ES Tax (SEQ 1280) plus ES Penalty Amount (SEQ 1310) is less than Overpaid (SEQ 1260), then Refund (SEQ 1270) must be greater than zero.
- 129 Form 1040/1040A If Total Payments (SEQ 1250) equals Total Tax (SEQ 1138), then the following fields cannot be significant: Overpaid (SEQ 1260), Refund (SEQ 1270), and Applied to ES Tax (SEQ 1280).
- Form 1040/1040A If Total Itemized or Standard Deduction (SEQ 789) contains one of the following amounts: \$4525, 5375, 5500, 6600, 7550, 8200, 8650, 9050, 9900, or 10750; and Modified Standard Deduction Ind (SEQ 787) of Form 1040 is blank; then at least one of following fields must equal "X": Self 65 or Over Box (SEQ 772), Self Blind Box (SEQ 774), Spouse 65 or Over Box (SEQ 776), Spouse Blind Box (SEQ 778).

 Exception for Form 1040: This check is not performed when Schedule A is present.
- Form 1040/1040A If Number of Children Not Living with You (SEQ 247) is significant, then at least one Relationship (SEQ 177, 187, 197, 207, 217, 227) must equal "CHILD", "DAUGHTER", "GRANDCHILD", or "SON".
- Form 1040 When Capital Distribution Box equals to "X", Capital Gain/Loss (SEQ 450) must contain a positive amount.
- Schedule R/Schedule 3 If Nontaxable SSB/RRB (SEQ 163) or Nontaxable Other (SEQ 167) is significant, then Pensions & Annuities (SEQ 170) must be significant.
- Form 1040 If Exempt Self (SEQ 160) equals "X", and Must Itemize Indicator (SEQ 786) and Itemized Election Ind (SEQ 788) are blank, and Schedule A is not present, then Total Itemized or Standard Deduction (SEQ 789) must equal a valid standard deduction.
 - Form 1040A If Exempt Self (SEQ 160) equals "X", and Must Itemize Indicator (SEQ 786) and Modified Standard Deduction Ind (SEQ 787) are blank; then Total Itemized or Standard Deduction (SEQ 789) must equal a valid standard deduction.
- 135 > Form 1040 When F4684 Literal (SEQ 460) equals "F4684". Form 4684 must be present.
- Form 1040 If Form 2210 or Form 2210F is present, then ES Penalty Amount (SEQ 1310) of Form 1040 must equal Underpayment Penalty/Short Method (SEQ 240) or Total Underpayment Penalty (SEQ 720) from Form 2210, or Underpayment Penalty/Farmers Fishermen (SEQ 180) from Form 2210F.
 - Form 1040A If Form 2210 is present, then ES Penalty Amount (SEQ 1310) of Form 1040A must equal Underpayment Penalty/Short Method (SEQ 240) or Total Underpayment Penalty (SEQ 720) from Form 2210.
- 137 Form 2441/Schedule 2 When SSN/EIN 1 or 2 (SEQ 040, 090) is significant, the corresponding Amount Paid 1 or 2 (SEQ 050, 100) must be significant.
- Form 1040/1040A Total Exemptions (SEQ 360) must equal the total of the following fields: Total Box 6a and 6b (SEQ 167); Number of Children Who Lived with You (SEQ 240); Number of Children Not Living with You (SEQ 247); and Number of Other Dependents Listed (SEQ 350).
- Form W-2 Employee SSN (SEQ 080) must equal Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of the Tax Form.
- Form 1040 Farm Income (SEQ 520) must equal Net Farm Profit or Loss (SEQ 680) from Schedule(s) F.

- Schedule F At least one of the following fields must be significant: Gross Income Amount (SEQ 280), Total Expenses (SEQ 650), Net Farm Profit or Loss (SEQ 680).
- Schedule F Accounting Method Cash Indicator (SEQ 050) or Accounting Method Accrual Indicator (SEQ 060) must equal "X". Both indicators cannot equal "X".
- Schedule F Materially Participate Yes Indicator (SEQ 100) and Materially Participate No Indicator (SEQ 110) cannot both equal "X" and cannot both equal blank.
- **144-145** > Reserved
- 146 ➤ Tax Form When Unemployment Compensation (SEQ 552) is significant, it must be numeric and greater than zero.
- 147 > Reserved
- Form 2210 When Waiver Box (SEQ 020) equals "X", either Waiver Explanation/Short Method (SEQ 237) or Waiver Explanation (SEQ 717) must equal "STMbnn".
 - Form 2210F When Waiver of Penalty Box (SEQ 013) equals "X", Waiver Explanation (SEQ 177) must equal "STMbnn".
- Schedule C When Other Clos Inv Method (SEQ 744) equals "X", Other Meth Explanation (SEQ 746) must equal "STMbnn".
- 150 Form 1040 When F4255 Literal (SEQ 1121) and F4255 Amount (SEQ 1122) are significant, Form 4255 must be present and Total Increase Tax (SEQ 530) of Form 4255 must be significant.
 - When Form 4255 is present, F4255 Literal (SEQ 1121) and F4255 Amount (SEQ 1122) of Form 1040 must be significant.
- Summary Record Number of Logical Records in Tax Return (SEQ 040) must equal the total logical record count computed by the IRS
- Summary Record Number of Forms W-2 (SEQ 050) must equal the number of Forms W-2 computed by the IRS.
- Summary Record Number of Forms W-2G (SEQ 060) must equal the number of Forms W-2G computed by the IRS. ▶
- Summary Record Number of Forms 1099-R (SEQ 070) must equal the number of Forms 1099-R computed by the IRS.
- Summary Record Number of Schedule Records (SEQ 080) must equal the number of schedule records computed by the IRS.
- 156 ➤ Summary Record Number of Form Records (SEQ 090) must equal the number of form records computed by the IRS.
- Summary Record Number of Statement Record Lines (SEQ 100) must equal the number of statement record lines computed by the IRS.
- Form 1040/1040A If Credit for Elderly or Disabled (SEQ 930) is significant, and Self 65 or Over Box (SEQ 772) and Spouse 65 or Over Box (SEQ 776) are blank, then one of the following fields from Schedule R/Schedule 3 must be significant: Retire/Disabled (SEQ 020); Both Under 65, One Retired (SEQ 040); Both Under 65, Both Retired (SEQ 050); Under 65, Did Not Live with Spouse (SEQ 090).

- Form 1040EZ If Dependent No-Ind (SEQ 785) equals "X", then Combined Standard Deduction and Personal Exemption (SEQ 815) must equal \$7200 when Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) is not significant, and must equal \$12950 when Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) is significant.
 - ➤ If Dependent Yes-Ind (SEQ 784) equals "X", then Combined Standard Deduction and Personal Exemption (SEQ 815) cannot exceed \$4400 when Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) is not significant, and cannot exceed \$10150 when Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) is significant.
- **160** ➤ Reserved
- Form 1040EZ Dependent Yes-Ind (SEQ 784) and Dependent No-Ind (SEQ 785) cannot both equal "X" and cannot both equal blank.
- Form 1040EZ Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180) cannot exceed \$354 and Adjusted Gross Income (SEQ 750) must be less than \$10380.
 - When Dependent Yes-Ind (SEQ 784) equals "X", Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180) cannot be significant.
- **163** ➤ Schedule R/Schedule 3 One of the following fields must be significant: SEQ 010, 020, 030, 040, 050, 060, 070, 080, 090.
- **164** ➤ Reserved
- Form 1040 If Self-Employed Deduction Schedule SE (SEQ 640) of Form 1040 is significant, then Schedule SE must be present. If Schedule SE is present and Exempt-Notary Literal (SEQ 050) of Schedule SE is not significant, then Self-Employed Deduction Schedule SE (SEQ 640) of Form 1040 must be significant.
- Tax Form If Nontaxable Earned Income Amt (SEQ 1176) is significant, then Nontaxable Earned Income Type (SEQ 1175) must be significant. If Nontaxable Earned Income Type (SEQ 1175) is significant and does not contain a statement reference, then Nontaxable Earned Income Amt (SEQ 1176) must be significant and must equal Total NEI Amt (SEQ 1177).
 - ➢ If Nontaxable Earned Income Type (SEQ 1175) contains a statement reference, then the total of Nontaxable Earned Income Amt from the related Statement Record must equal Total NEI Amt (SEQ 1177).
- Form 9465 Monthly Payment Date (SEQ 310) must be significant and must be within the 01 to 28 range.
- 168 > Form 9465 Monthly Payment (SEQ 300) must be equal to or greater than \$25.
- Schedule E At least one of the following fields must be significant on the first occurrence of Schedule E: Total Rents Received (SEQ 125); Total Royalties Rec'd (SEQ 155); Rental & Royalty Deduction (SEQ 1000); Total Income (SEQ 1110); Total Losses (SEQ 1120); Part/S-Corp Name A (SEQ 1170); Tot Part/S-Corp Income (SEQ 1750); Tot Part/S-Corp Loss and Sec 179 Deduction (SEQ 1755); Tot Estate/Trust Inc (SEQ 1933); Tot Estate/Trust Loss (SEQ 1937); Total REMIC Income (SEQ 1977); Net Farm Rental Income/Loss (SEQ 1991); Farming/Fishing Share (SEQ 2020); Net Rental Real Estate Income/Loss (SEQ 2030).
- 170 Schedule A Casualty/Theft Loss (SEQ 390) must equal Line 16 Minus Line 17 (SEQ 450) from Form 4684, when either field is significant.
- Form 4797 When Form 4684 is present, Gain/Loss for Entire Year (Form 4684 Sec B Gain) (SEQ 440) of Form 4797 must equal Loss Equal to or Smaller than Gain (SEQ 1120) from Form 4684.
- Form 9465 Amount Owed on Tax Return (SEQ 280) cannot be greater than \$10000.

- **173** ➤ Reserved
- Form 4684 When Line 16 minus Line 17 (SEQ 450) is significant, Line 13 more than Line 14 (SEQ 430) must be significant.
- Form 1040 When Other Adjustment Amount (SEQ 730) or Total Other Adjustments (SEQ 735) is significant, Total Adjustments (SEQ 740) must be significant.
- 176 > Reserved
- Tax Form If Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180) is significant and Schedule E is not present, then the total of the following fields cannot exceed \$2400 unless Form 4797 is attached: Taxable Interest (SEQ 380), Tax-Exempt Interest (SEQ 385), Total Ordinary Dividends (SEQ 394) of Form 1040/1040A, and Capital Gain/Loss (SEQ 450) (when greater than zero) of Form 1040.
- 178 ➤ Form 1040 When Other Form Block (SEQ 1006) equals "X", one of the following forms must be present: Form 3468, Form 5884, Form 6478, Form 6765, Form 8586, Form 8820, Form 8826, Form 8830, Form 8834, Form 8844, Form 8845, Form 8846, Form 8847, Form 8859, Form 8861.
- 179 Form 1040 When Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit Literal (SEQ 1017) is significant, Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit Amount (SEQ 1018) must be significant and vice versa.
 - When Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit Amount (SEQ 1018) is significant, then Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit (SEQ 1025) must contain "STMbnn".
- 180 Form 4835 When one Form 4835 is present, Net Farm Rental Income/Loss (SEQ 1991) of Schedule E must equal one of the following fields from Form 4835: Net Farm Rent Profit (SEQ 610) or Net Farm Rent (Loss) (SEQ 630).
 - When multiple Forms 4835 are present, Net Farm Rental Income/Loss (SEQ 1991) of Schedule E must equal the sum of the following from Forms 4835: Net Farm Rent Profit (SEQ 610) (when greater than zero) minus Net Farm Rent (Loss) (SEQ 630).
 - Note: Net Farm Rent (Loss) (SEQ 630) of Form 4835 is assumed to be a loss; the minus sign is not transmitted.
- 181 > Form 4835 If Some is Not at Risk (SEQ 620) equals "X" on one or both Form(s) 4835, then Form 6198 or Form 8582 must be present.
- Schedule F When Net Farm Profit or Loss (SEQ 680) is less than zero and Some Is Not at Risk Indicator (SEQ 700) equals "X", Form 6198 must be present.
- Schedule C If Car/Truck Expenses (SEQ 293) is significant, then Vehicle Service Date (SEQ 820) and Business Miles (SEQ 830) must be significant, or Form 4562 must be present.
- Schedule E If Net Farm Rental Income/Loss (SEQ 1991) on the first occurrence of Schedule E is present, then Form 4835 must be present.
 - When multiple Form 4835 is present, Net Farm Rental Income/Loss (SEQ 1991) of Schedule E must equal one of the following fields from Form 4835: Net Farm Rent Profit (SEQ 610) or Net Farm Rent (Loss) (SEQ 630).
 - When two Forms 4835 are present, Net Farm Rental Income/Loss (SEQ 1991) of Schedule E must equal the sum of the following from Forms 4835: Net Farm Rent Profit (SEQ 610) (when greater than zero) minus Net Farm Rent (Loss) (SEQ 630).
 - ➤ Note: Net Farm Rent (Loss) (SEQ 630) of Form 4835 is assumed to be a loss; the minus sign is not transmitted.
- **185** ➤ Reserved

- Form 8829 Home Business Expense (SEQ 703) of Schedule C must equal Schedule C Allowable Expenses (SEQ 450) from Form 8829.
- 187 ➤ Schedule C Employer ID Number (SEQ 060) cannot equal Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040.
- Form 1040/1040A When Filing Status (SEQ 130) equals "3", Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180) cannot be significant.
- Form 1040 If Total Adjustments (SEQ 740) is significant, then at least one of the following fields must be significant: SEQ 626, 628, 630, 637, 640, 645, 650, 680, 697, 730, 735.
- **190** ➤ Reserved
- Form 1040: Total Credits (SEQ 1020) must equal the total of the following fields: Credit for Child & Dependent Care (SEQ 925), Credit for Elderly or Disabled (SEQ 930), Child Tax Credit (SEQ 940), Education Credits (SEQ 935), Adoption Credit (SEQ 960), Foreign Tax Credit (SEQ 922), Other Credits (SEQ 1015) and Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit Amount (SEQ 1018).
 - Form 1040A Total Credits (SEQ 1020) must equal the total of the following fields: Credit for Child & Dependent Care (SEQ 925), Credit for Elderly or Disabled (SEQ 930), Child Tax Credit (SEQ 940), Education Credits (SEQ 955), and Adoption Credit (SEQ 960).

(SEQ 1160), Total Tax (SEQ 1256), Refund (SEQ 1270), Amount Owed (SEQ 1290).

- Tax Form At least one of the following fields must be significant for the forms listed below.
 Form 1040/1040A: Total Income (SEQ 600), Adjusted Gross Income (SEQ 750), AGI
 Repeated (SEQ 770), Tax (SEQ 915), Total Credits (SEQ 1020), Total Tax (SEQ 1138), Total Payments (SEQ 1250).
 Form 1040EZ: Adjusted Gross Income (SEQ 750), Taxable Income (SEQ 820), Withholding
- 193 Form 1040EZ If Taxable Interest (SEQ 380) is not significant, then Adjusted Gross Income (SEQ 750) must equal the total of Wages, Salaries, Tips (SEQ 375) plus Unemployment Compensation (SEQ 552).
- 194 Form 1040EZ If Taxable Interest (SEQ 380) is not significant, then Adjusted Gross Income (SEQ 750) must equal the total of Wages, Salaries, Tips (SEQ 375) plus Unemployment Compensation (SEQ 552).
- Form 1040 When Social Security & Medicare Tax on Tips (SEQ 1080) is significant, Form 4137 must be present.
 - ➢ If Self-Employed Deduction Schedule SE (SEQ 640) of Form 1040 is significant, it must equal Deduction for 1/2 of Self Employment Tax (SEQ 165) from Schedule(s) SE. If Deduction for 1/2 of Self Employment Tax (SEQ 165) of Schedule SE is significant, and Exempt-Notary Literal (SEQ 050) is not significant, then Self-Employed Deduction Schedule SE (SEQ 640) of Form 1040 must be significant.
- Form 1040 When Social Security & Medicare Tax on Tips (SEQ 1080) is significant, Form 4137 must be present.
 - Form 1040 When Social Security & Medicare Tax on Tips (SEQ 1080) is significant, Form 4137 must be present.
- Form 1040A Total Payments (SEQ 1250) must equal the total of the following fields: Withholding (SEQ 1160), ES Payments (SEQ 1170), Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180), Additional Child Tax Credit (SEQ 1186), F4868 Amount (SEQ 1190), and Excess SS Tax (SEQ 1200).
- 198 Form 1040 Total Payments (SEQ 1250) must equal the total of the following fields: Withholding (SEQ 1160), ES Payments (SEQ 1170), Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180),

- Additional Child Tax Credit (SEQ 1186), F4868 Amount (SEQ 1190), Excess SS Tax (SEQ 1184), and Other Payments (SEQ 1210).
- Form 1040A Total Payments (SEQ 1250) must equal the total of the following fields: Withholding (SEQ 1160), ES Payments (SEQ 1170), Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180), Additional Child Tax Credit (SEQ 1186), F4868 Amount (SEQ 1190), and Excess SS Tax (SEQ 1200).
- **199** ➤ Reserved
- **200** Form 1040/1040A When Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180) is greater than \$353, Schedule EIC must be present.
- Schedule EIC If any field of the following "qualifying child group" is significant, then all fields in that group must be significant: Qualifying Child Name Control (SEQ 007, 077); Qualifying Child First Name (SEQ 010, 080); Qualifying Child Last Name (SEQ 011, 081); Year of Birth (SEQ 020, 090); Qualifying SSN (SEQ 015, 085); Relationship (SEQ 060, 130); and Number of Months (SEQ 070, 140).
 - Qualifying Child Name Control (SEQ 007, 077) must be in the correct format.
- **202** Schedule EIC Year of Birth (SEQ 020, 090) cannot be greater than current tax year.
- **203** ➤ Schedule EIC Relationship (SEQ 060, 130) must equal one of the following: "CHILD", "DAUGHTER", "FOSTERCHILD", "GRANDCHILD", or "SON".
- Form 1040/1040A If Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180) is significant and Schedule EIC is not present, then the primary taxpayer and/or the secondary taxpayer must be at least age 25 but not older than age 64.
 - Form 1040EZ If Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180) is significant, then the primary taxpayer and/or the secondary taxpayer must be at least age 25 but not older than age 64.
- 205 Schedule EIC When Qualifying SSN (SEQ 015, 085) is significant, it must be within the valid ranges of SSN's. It must equal all numeric characters and cannot equal all zeros or all nines.
- Schedule EIC If Year of Birth (SEQ 020, 090) is greater than "1976" and less than "1982", then the corresponding Student "Yes" Box (SEQ 030, 100) or the corresponding Disabled "Yes" Box (SEQ 040, 110) must equal "X".
- 207 Schedule EIC If Relationship (SEQ 060, 130) equals "CHILD", "DAUGHTER", "GRANDCHILD", or "SON" and Year of Birth (SEQ 020, 090) does not equal "2000", then Number of Months (SEQ 070, 140) must be equal to or greater than "07".
 - ➤ If Relationship (SEQ 060, 130) does not equal one of the above literal values and Year of Birth (SEQ 020, 090) does not equal "2000", then Number of Months (SEQ 070, 140) must equal "12".
- Schedule H Cash Wages Over \$1200 Paid Yearly Yes (SEQ 040) and Cash Wages Over \$1200 Paid Yearly No (SEQ 045) cannot both equal "X" and cannot both equal blank.
- 209 Schedule H Employer SSN (SEQ 020) on the first Schedule H must be significant and equal to Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040.
- Schedule H Employer SSN (SEQ 020) on the second Schedule H must be significant and equal to Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040 and must not be equal to Employer SSN (SEQ 020) on the first Schedule H. When both spouses are filing Schedule H, the Schedule H for the primary taxpayer must precede the Schedule H for the secondary taxpayer.
- 211 Schedule H Employer Identification Number (SEQ 030) cannot equal Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040.

- 212 > Schedule H Name of State Where Unemployment Contributions Paid (SEQ 200) must equal a standard state abbreviation.
- 213 > Schedule H Employer SSN (SEQ 020) and Employer Identification Number (SEQ 030) must be significant, must equal all numeric characters and cannot equal all blanks or all zeros.
- 214 Schedule H When two Schedules H are present, Employer Identification Number (SEQ 030) of the second Schedule H cannot equal Employer Identification Number of the first Schedule H.
- 215 Schedule H Federal Income Tax Withheld Yes (SEQ 050) and Federal Income Tax Withheld No (SEQ 055) cannot both equal "X".
 - Cash Wage Over \$1000 Paid Qtrly No (SEQ 060) and Cash Wage Over \$1000 Paid Qtrly Yes (SEQ 065) cannot both equal "X".
 - Cash Wages Over \$1000 Paid Qtrly No (SEQ 150) and Cash Wages Over \$1000 Paid Qtrly Yes (SEQ 155) cannot both equal "X".
- Schedule EIC Qualifying SSN 1 (SEQ 015) cannot equal Qualifying SSN 2 (SEQ 085). Qualifying SSN - 1 and - 2 (SEQ 050, 120) cannot equal Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040/1040A.
- Schedule EIC When Year of Birth (SEQ 020, 090) is less than "1977", the corresponding Disabled "Yes" Box (SEQ 040, 110) must equal "X".
- 218 > Schedule EIC When Year of Birth (SEQ 020, 090) equals "2000", the corresponding Number of Months (SEQ 070, 140) must equal "12".
- Schedule H Page 2 must be present when all of the following fields equal "X": Cash Wage Over \$1200 Paid Yearly No (SEQ 045), Federal Income Tax Withheld No (SEQ 055), and Cash Wage Over \$1000 Paid Qtrly Yes (SEQ 065).
- Schedule H When all of the following fields equal "X", Schedule H cannot be filed: Cash Wage Over \$1200 Paid Yearly No (SEQ 045), Federal Income Tax Withheld No (SEQ 055), and Cash Wage Over \$1000 Paid Qtrly No (SEQ 060).
- Form 1040/1040A Advanced EIC Payments (SEQ 1105) must equal the total of Advance EIC Payment (SEQ 200) from Form(s) W-2.
- Schedule EIC If Qualifying SSN 1 (SEQ 015) is significant and Qualifying SSN 2 (SEQ 085) is not significant, then Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180) of Form 1040/1040A cannot exceed \$2353 and Adjusted Gross Income (SEQ 750) of Form 1040/1040A must be less than \$27413.
 - ➢ If Qualifying SSN 1 (SEQ 015) and Qualifying SSN 2 (SEQ 085) are significant, then Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180) of Form 1040/1040A cannot exceed \$3888 and Adjusted Gross Income (SEQ 750) of Form 1040/1040A must be less than \$31150.
- Schedule H When Federal Income Tax Withheld Yes (SEQ 050) equals "X", Federal Income Tax Withheld (SEQ 110) must be significant.
- Schedule H If Cash Wage Over \$1200 Paid Yearly No (SEQ 045) and Federal Income Tax Withheld Yes (SEQ 050) equal "X", then Cash Wage Over \$1000 Paid Qtrly No (SEQ 060) and Cash Wage Over \$1000 Paid Qtrly Yes (SEQ 065) must be blank.
- Schedule H When Cash Wage Over \$1200 Paid Yearly Yes (SEQ 040) equals "X", Social Security Wages (SEQ 070) and Medicare Wages (SEQ 090) must each be equal to or greater than \$1200.

- Schedule H When Cash Wage Over \$1200 Paid Yearly Yes (SEQ 040) equals "X", the following fields must be blank: Federal Income Tax Withheld Yes (SEQ 050), Federal Income Tax Withheld No (SEQ 055), Cash Wage Over \$1000 Paid Qtrly No (SEQ 060), and Cash Wage Over \$1000 Paid Qtrly Yes (SEQ 065).
- 227 Schedule H When Page 2 is present, Cash Wages Over \$1000 Paid Qtrly No (SEQ 150) cannot equal "X".
 - When Page 2 is not present, Cash Wages Over \$1000 Paid Qtrly Yes (SEQ 155) cannot equal "X".
- 228 Schedule H Social Security Wages (SEQ 070) cannot be greater than Medicare Wages (SEQ 090).
- Schedule H When Page 2 is present, Total Taxes from Line 8 (SEQ 520) must equal Total Taxes Less Advance EIC Payments (SEQ 140) from Page 1.
- Form 1116 When only one Form 1116 is present, Tentative Foreign Tax Credit (SEQ 1180) must equal Gross Foreign Tax Credit (SEQ 1090), and the following fields must be blank: Alt. Min. Tax Literal (SEQ 010) and SEQ 1100, 1110, 1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1160, and 1170.
- Form 1116 If more than one Form 1116 is present, then only the first occurrence of Form 1116 can have significant data in Foreign Tax Credit (SEQ 1200). For subsequent occurrences of Form 1116, significant data can be present in Foreign Tax Credit (SEQ 1200) only when Alt. Min. Tax Literal (SEQ 010) of that occurrence is equal to "AMT".
- **232** Form 1116 On each Form 1116, only one of the following fields can equal "X": SEQ 020, 030, 040, 050, 060, 070, 080, 093, 096, 098.
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233-234 > Reserved

- Schedule H When Page 2 is present, Total Taxable Wages for FUTA (Section A) (SEQ 230) must be significant.
- Form 1040 Household Employment Taxes (SEQ 1107) must equal the total of the following fields from Schedule(s) H: Total Taxes Less Advance EIC Payments (SEQ 140) plus FUTA Tax (SEQ 240).

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- 240 Schedule C-EZ Total Expenses (SEQ 700) cannot be greater than \$2500 and Net Profit (SEQ 710) cannot be less than zero.
- Schedule C-EZ At least one of the following fields must be significant: Gross Receipts/Sales (SEQ 200), Total Expenses (SEQ 700), Net Profit (SEQ 710).
- Schedule C-EZ Employer ID Number (SEQ 060) cannot equal Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040.
- Form 1040 If Schedule A is not present and Must Itemize Indicator (SEQ 786) equals "X" or Itemized Election Ind (SEQ 788) equals "IE", then Total Itemized or Standard Deduction (SEQ 789) must equal zero.
 - Form 1040A If Must Itemize Indicator (SEQ 786) equals "X", then Total Itemized or Standard Deduction (SEQ 789) must equal zero.

- 244 > Reserved
- 245 Form 1040 When Form 8396 Block (SEQ 1004) equals "X", Form 8396 must be present.
 - Form 1040 When Form 3800 Block (SEQ 1003) equals "X", Form 3800 must be present.
- 246-249 > Reserved
- **250** Form 8615 Child Taxable Income (SEQ 100) must equal Taxable Income (SEQ 820) from Form 1040/1040A.
- Form 8615 Child Taxable Income (SEQ 100) must equal Taxable Income (SEQ 820) from Form 1040/1040A.
- 252 Form 1040/1040A When Form 8615 is present, Tax (SEQ 915) of Form 1040 or Tax (SEQ 860) of Form 1040A must equal Form 8615 Tax (SEQ 290) from Form 8615.
- **253** Form 8615 Parent Filing Status (SEQ 060) must equal "1", "2", "3", "4", or "5".
- **254** ➤ Reserved
- **255** Form 8615 Gross Unearned Income (SEQ 070) must be greater than \$1400.
- **256** Form 8615 Child Name (SEQ 010) must equal Name Line 1 (SEQ 060) of Form 1040/1040A.
- 257 Form 8615 Parent Name (SEQ 040) and Parent SSN (SEQ 050) must be significant.
- **258** Form When Workfare Payments Literal (SEQ 376) equals "WP", Workfare Payments Amount (SEQ 377) must be significant, and vice versa.
- Form 1040 When Form 8814 is present, Form 8814 Block (SEQ 853) of Form 1040 must equal "X" and Form 8814 Amount (SEQ 857) of Form 1040 must be significant. When Form 8814 Block (SEQ 853) equals "X", Form 8814 must be present and Form 8814 Amount (SEQ 857) must be significant.
- Form 8814 When one Form 8814 is present, Multiple F8814 Indicator (SEQ 030) cannot be significant. When more than one Form 8814 is present, Multiple F8814 Indicator (SEQ 030) of the first Form 8814 must be significant.
 - Form 8814 Amount (SEQ 857) of Form 1040 must equal Form 8814 Tax (SEQ 220) from Form(s) 8814.
- **262** Form 8814 Child Taxable Unearned Income (SEQ 170) must be greater than \$700 and less than \$7000.
- Form 1040 If Form 1040 Other Income (SEQ 200) of Form 8814 is significant, then Type of Other Income (SEQ 560) of Form 1040 must equal "FORM 8814" and Total Other Income (SEQ 590) of Form 1040 must be significant.
- Form 8814 When Tax Exempt Literal (SEQ 040) is significant, Tax Exempt Amount (SEQ 050) must be significant.
 - When Nominee Dist. Literal 1 (SEQ 060) is significant, Nominee Dist. Amount 1 (SEQ 070) must be significant.
 - When Non-Taxable Literal (SEQ 080) is significant, Non-Taxable Amount (SEQ 090) must be significant.

- Form 8814 When Nominee Dist. Literal 2 (SEQ 120) is significant, Nominee Dist. Amount 2 (SEQ 130) must be significant.
- **266** ➤ Form 8814 Child Name (SEQ 010) must be significant. Child SSN (SEQ 020) must be must be significant and within the valid ranges of SSN/ITIN/ATIN's.
- Form 8814 Tax Amount Basis (SEQ 210) cannot be less than zero. When Tax Amount Basis (SEQ 210) is greater than zero and less than \$700, Form 8814 Tax (SEQ 220) must be significant. When Tax Amount Basis (SEQ 210) is equal to or greater than \$700, Form 8814 Tax (SEQ 220) must equal \$105.
- **268-269** > Reserved
- **270** Form 1040 When Form 4972 Block (SEQ 880) equals "X", Form 4972 must be present.
- Form 4972 None of the following fields can equal "X": Distribution of Qualified Plan No Box (SEQ 026), Rollover Yes Box (SEQ 030), Prior Yr Distribution Yes Box (SEQ 190), and Beneficiary Distribution Yes Box (SEQ 201).
 - All of the following fields must equal "X": Distribution of Qualified Plan Yes Box (SEQ 024), Rollover No Box (SEQ 040), and Prior Yr Distribution No Box (SEQ 200).
- Form 4972 Only one of the following fields can equal "X": Beneficiary of Qual Participant No Box (SEQ 044) or Qual Age Five Yr Member No Box (SEQ 086).
- 273-274 > Reserved
- Form 4972 At least one of the following fields must be significant: Capital Gain Election (SEQ 220), Ordinary Income (SEQ 240), 10 Yr. Method Average Tax (SEQ 690).
- Form 4972 Recipient SSN (SEQ 020) from the second Form 4972 cannot equal Recipient SSN (SEQ 020) of the first Form 4972.
- > Form 1040 When Other Tax Literal (SEQ 1110) equals "ADT", Form 4970 must be present, and vice versa.
- **278** Form 4970 Accumulation Dist. Attributable Tax (SEQ 670) must be significant.
- Form 4972 For each of the following, one box must equal "X", but both cannot equal "X":
 Beneficiary of Qual Participant Yes Box (SEQ 042)/Beneficiary of Qual Participant No Box (SEQ 044);
 - Qual Age Five Yr Member Yes Box (SEQ 084)/Qual Age Five Yr Member No Box (SEQ 086).
- 280 > Schedule B/Schedule 1 When Excludable Savings Bond Interest (SEQ 289) is significant, Form 8815 must be present.
 - Excludable Savings Bond Interest (SEQ 289) of Schedule B/Schedule 1 must equal Excludable Savings Bond Interest (SEQ 290) from Form 8815.
- 281 > Form 1040/1040A When Filing Status (SEQ 130) equals "3", Form 8815 cannot be present.
- > Form 8815 Taxable Expenses (SEQ 190) must be greater than zero.
- 283 Form 8815 If Filing Status (SEQ 130) of Form 1040/1040A equals "2" or "5", then Modified AGI (SEQ 240) of Form 8815 must be less than \$111109. If Filing Status equals "1" or "4", then Modified AGI (SEQ 240) must be less than \$69099.
- 284 > Reserved

- 285 Form 1040 If schedule D is present and n Schedule J is present, and Tax (SEQ 2236) of Schedule D is significant, then Tax (SEQ 915) of Form 1040 must equal or be greater than Tax (SEQ 2236) of Schedule D.
- 286 Schedule E When Non Passive Activity Literal (SEQ 1130) is present, Non Passive Activity Amount (SEQ 1140) must be present, and vice versa.
- Form 1040 When F8828 Literal (SEQ 1123) equals "FMSR", Form 8828 must be present.
 When F8828 Amount (SEQ 1124) is significant, Recapture Tax Due (SEQ 280) of Form 8828 must be significant, and vice versa.
- Form 8828 Original Loan Closing Date (SEQ 100) cannot be before January 1, 1991 (01011991).
- **289** Form W-2 When Advance EIC Payment (SEQ 200) is significant, taxpayer cannot file Form 1040EZ.
- **290** Form W-2 Employer State (SEQ 073) and Employer Zip Code (SEQ 075) must be significant and valid. Employer Zip Code (SEQ 075) must be consistent with Employer State (SEQ 073).
 - **Exception**: This check is not performed when Employer State (SEQ 073) contains a period (.), indicating a foreign address. See Section 7.06 for foreign address format.
- 291 Form W-2 Employer City (SEQ 070) must contain at least three characters.
- **292-294** ➤ Reserved
- Porm W-2 For each occurrence, neither Withholding (SEQ 130) nor Social Security Tax (SEQ 150) can be greater than 1/2 (50%) of Wages (SEQ 120). **Exception**: This check is bypassed when Combat Pay has been excluded from Wages.
 - Form W-2G For each occurrence, Withholding (SEQ 050) cannot be greater than 1/2 (50%) of Gross Winnings, etc. (SEQ 040).
 - Form 1099-R For each occurrence, Withholding (SEQ 160) cannot be greater than 1/2 (50%) of Gross Distribution (SEQ 110).
- Form 2441/Schedule 2 If any field of the following "qualifying person group" is significant, then all fields in that group must be significant: Qualifying Person First Name (SEQ 110, 217);

 Qualifying Person Last Name (SEQ 115, 218); Qualifying Person Name Control (SEQ 120, 221); and Qualifying Person SSN (SEQ 214, 223).
- **297** ➤ Reserved
- **298** Form 2441/Schedule 2 When Qualifying Person SSN (SEQ 214, 223) is significant, it must be within the valid ranges of SSN/ITIN/ATIN's.
- 299 Fax Form RAL Indicator (SEQ 1465) must equal "Y" or "N".
 - > RAL Indicator (SEQ 1465) is a required field.
- **300-302** ➤ Reserved
- 303 ➤ Form 1040/1040A If Amount Owed (SEQ 1290) is greater than zero and ES Penalty Amount (SEQ 1310) is not significant, then Total Tax (SEQ 1138) must be greater than Total Payments (SEQ 1250).
 - Form 1040EZ If Amount Owed (SEQ 1290) is greater than zero, then Total Tax (SEQ 1256) must be greater than Total Payments (SEQ 1250).
- **304-349** Reserved for Electronically Transmitted Documents (ETD).

- 350 ➤ Form 8853 Policyholder SSN (SEQ 286) must be numeric and within the valid range for an SSN or an ITIN.
 - Insured SSN (SEQ 310) must be numeric and within the valid range for an SSN or an ITIN.
- Form 8853 MSA Acct Holder SSN (SEQ 005) must equal either the Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or the Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040.
- **352-354** ➤ Reserved
- Form 8853 − If Employer Contributions Yes (SEQ 140) equals "X", then Total Employer Contributions for Current Tax Year (SEQ 160) must be significant. If Total Employer Contributions for Current Tax Year (SEQ 160) is significant, then Employee Contributions-Yes (SEQ 140) must equal "X".
- Form 8853 If Employer Contributions Yes (SEQ 140) equals "X", then Employer Contributions No (SEQ 150) must be blank, and vice versa. Both cannot be blank.
- Form 1040 Medical Savings Account Deduction (SEQ 630) must equal Medical Savings Account Deduction (SEQ 200) from Form 8853, when either field is significant.
- Form 1040 When Medical Savings Account Deduction (SEQ 630) is significant, Form 8853 must be present.
- Form 8853 One box of the following pairs must equal "X", both cannot equal "X", and both cannot equal space: (The error sequence number will always be set to the "yes" box.)
 - Payments or Death Benefits Yes (SEQ 320)
 - Payments or Death Benefits No (SEQ 330)

AND

- Insured Terminally III Yes (SEQ 340)
- Insured Terminally III No (SEQ 350).
- **360** Form 1040 If Type of Other Income (SEQ 560) equals "MSA" and the corresponding Amount of Other Income (SEQ 570) is present, then Form 8853 must be present.
 - ➤ If Taxable MSA Distributions (SEQ 250) of Form 8853 is significant, then Type of Other Income (SEQ 560) of Form 1040 must equal "MSA" and the corresponding Amount of Other Income (SEQ 570) of Form 1040 must be present.
- Form 1040 If Other Tax Literal (SEQ 1110) equals "MSA" and the corresponding Other Tax Amount (SEQ 1120) is present, then Form 8853 must be present.
 - ➤ If Total Taxable MSA Distributions (SEQ 270) of Form 8853 is significant, then Other Tax Literal (SEQ 1110) of Form 1040 must equal "MSA" and the corresponding Other Tax Amount (SEQ 1120) of Form 1040 must be present.
- Form 8853 If Taxable MSA Distributions (SEQ 250) is significant, and Exceptions to 15% Tax Box (SEQ 260) is blank, then Total Taxable MSA Distributions (SEQ 270) must be significant.
 - ➤ If Taxable MSA Distributions (SEQ 250) is significant, and Exceptions to 15% Tax Box (SEQ 260) is equal to "X", then Total taxable MSA Distributions (SEQ 270) must be blank.
- Form 8853 If Taxable MSA Distributions (SEQ 250) is significant, then either Exceptions to 15% Tax Box (SEQ 260) or Total Taxable MSA Distributions (SEQ 270) must be significant.
- Form 1040 If Type of Other Income (SEQ 560) equals "LTC" and the corresponding Amount of Other Income (SEQ 570) is present, then Form 8853 must be present.
 - ➢ If Taxable Payments (SEQ 450) of Form 8853 is greater than zero, then Type of Other Income (SEQ 560) must equal "LTC" and the corresponding Amount of Other Income (SEQ 570) must be present.

- Form 1040/1040A When any occurrence of Eligibility for Child Tax Credit (SEQ 178, 188, 198, 208, 218, 228) is significant, the corresponding Relationship (SEQ 177, 187, 197, 207, 217, 227) must equal either SON, DAUGHTER, GRANDCHILD, or FOSTERCHILD and the Dependent's age must be under 17.
- 371 > Reserved
- Form 1040/1040A When Child Tax Credit (SEQ 940/SEQ 955) is significant, at least one Eligibility for Child Tax Credit (SEQ 178, 188, 198, 208, 218, 228) must equal "X".
- Form 1040/1040A When Additional Child Tax Credit (SEQ 1186) is significant, at least three Eligibility for Child Tax Credit (SEQ 178, 188, 198, 208, 218, 228) must equal "X" and Form 8812 must be present.
 - When Form 8812 is present, Additional Child Tax Credit (SEQ 1186) must be significant and at least three Eligibility for Child Tax Credit (SEQ 178, 188, 198, 208, 218, 228) must equal "X".
- Form 1040/1040A When Form 8812 is present, Additional Child Tax Credit (SEQ 1186) of Form 1040/1040A must equal Additional Child Tax Credit (SEQ 140) from Form 8812.
- **375-378** ➤ Reserved
- Form 8863 The student entries in Part I and in Part II must begin on Line 1 in each part. No lines may be skipped when completing the student information in either part.
- 380 Form 8863 Student's SSN (SEQ 035, 105, 175, 275, 315, 355, 395, 435) may be used only once to claim an education credit (Hope or Lifetime Earning). No Student's SSN may be used in Part I (Hope Credit) and Part II (Lifetime Learning Credit). Student's SSN must be within the valid ranges of SSN/ITIN/ATIN's.
- Form 8863 When student data is present in either Part I or Part II, each of the following fields must be significant for each student: Student's First Name, Student's Last Name, Student's Name Control, Student's SSN.
- Form 1040/1040A If Education Credits (SEQ 935/950) is significant, Form 8863 must be present. If Form 8863 is present, Education Credits (SEQ 935/950) must be significant.
- Form 8863 To be eligible for Education Credit, the student must be either the Primary taxpayer, Spouse or a dependent. On Form 8863, each Student's SSN must equal either the Primary SSN (SEQ 010), the Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) or one of the Dependent SSN's (SEQ 175, 185, 195, 205, 215, 225). When the dependent information is on a statement, the Dependent SSN's from the statement are part of the requirement.
- Form 1040/1040A When the filing status is "Married Filing Joint" and Education Credits (SEQ 935/950) is significant, the Adjusted Gross Income (SEQ 750) must be less than \$100,000. When the filing status is "Single" or "Head of Household" and Education Credits (SEQ 935/950) is significant; the Adjusted Gross Income (SEQ 750) must be less than \$50,000.
- Form 8863 Qualified Expenses Paid in the Current Tax Year (SEQ 040, 110, 180) for each student may not be over \$2000.
- Form 1040/1040A When Adjusted Gross Income (SEQ 750) plus Student Loan Interest Deduction (SEQ 628) is more than \$75,000 for "Married Filing Joint" or is more than \$55,000 for "Single" or "Head of Household" or "Qualifying Widow(er)", the Student Loan Interest Deduction (SEQ 628) is not allowed.
- 387 ➤ Form 1040/1040A The Education Credits cannot exceed \$5500.

- Form 8863 Hope Scholarship Credit (SEQ 240) cannot exceed \$1500. Lifetime Learning Credit (SEQ 470) cannot exceed \$1000.
- Form 1040/1040A When Student Loan Interest Deduction (SEQ 628) is significant, the filing status cannot equal "Married Filing Separately".
- 389 Form 1040/1040A Student Loan Interest Deduction (SEQ 628) must not exceed \$200.
- 390 > Schedule J Amount from Line 6 (SEQ 100) must equal One-third Elected Farm Income (SEQ 060)
 - One-third Elected Farm Income (SEQ 140) must equal One-third Elected Farm Income (SEQ 060).
- 391 Schedule J The following fields must contain an amount greater than or equal to zero: SEQ 040, SEQ 050, SEQ 060, SEQ 070, SEQ 080, SEQ 090, SEQ 120, SEQ 130, SEQ 160, SEQ 180, SEQ190, SEQ 200, and SEQ 210.
- **392** Schedule J Taxable Income (SEQ 010) must equal Taxable Income (SEQ 820) of Form 1040.
- Schedule J When Add Lines 4, 8, 12, and 16 (SEQ 170) is greater than zero, then one of the following fields must be greater than zero: Tax on Line 3 (SEQ 040) or Tax on Line 7 (SEQ 080) or Tax on Line 11 (SEQ 120) or Tax on Line 15 (SEQ 160).
- **394** ➤ Reserved
- 395 ➤ Form Payment Primary SSN (SEQ 010) must equal Primary SSN (SEQ 010) of the Tax
 - When Filing Status (SEQ 130) equals "2", Secondary SSN (SEQ 020) must equal Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of the Tax Form.
- 396 ➤ Form Payment Routing Transit Number (SEQ 030) (RTN) must contain numeric characters. The first two positions must be 01 through 12, or 21 through 32; the RTN must be present on the Financial Organization Master File (FOMF); and the banking institution must process Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).
 - ➤ Bank Account Number (SEQ 040) must be present, must be alphanumeric (i.e., only alpha characters, numeric characters, and hyphens), must be left-justified with trailing blanks if less than 17 positions, and cannot equal all zeros or all blanks.
 - Type of Account (SEQ 050) must equal "1" or "2".
- Form Payment (Balance Due Payments) When the return is transmitted to the IRS on or before April 16 of the current processing year, the Requested Payment Date (SEQ 080) cannot be later than April 16.
 - When the return is transmitted to IRS after April 16, the Requested Payment Date (SEQ 080) cannot be later than the current processing date.
 - > The year of the Requested Payment Date (SEQ 080) must equal the current processing year.
- Form Payment (Estimated Payments) The Requested Payment Date (SEQ 080) must be one of the following: 20010416 or 20010615, or 20010917.
 - If the process date is before April 23 of the current processing year, the Requested Payment Date (SEQ 080) must be 20010416, or 20010615, or 20010917.
 - If the process date is April 23 through June 19 of the current processing year, the Requested Payment Date (SEQ 080) must be 20010615, or 20010917.
 - ➤ If the process date is June 20 through September 19 of the current processing year, the Requested Payment Date (SEQ 080) must be 20010917.
 - The process date cannot be greater than September 19 for estimated payments.
 - > The year of the Requested Payment Date (SEQ 080) must equal the current processing year.

- **399** ➤ Reserved
- **400** > State Record The Generic Record must be present in the state data packet.
 - An Unformatted Record was present without the Generic Record, or the Unformatted Record preceded the Generic Record.
- **401** ➤ State Record The State Code (SEQ 010) in the Header Section of the Generic Record must be valid for the processing service center.
 - The State Code must be consistent throughout Generic and associated Unformatted Records for the return.
- State Record All "Required Entry" fields in the Entity Section of the Generic Record (SEQ 060, 075, 085, 095, 100) must be present.
- **403** ► State Record Any entry present in the Consistency Section of the Generic Record must equal the corresponding federal Tax Form entry.
- **404** ➤ State Record The DCN (SEQ 020) of the Generic Record must equal the DCN of the federal Tax Form.

The DCN (SEQ 020) of the Generic Record must equal the DCN (SEQ 020) of the Unformatted Record.

- **405** ➤ State Record Form W-2 Each Form W-2 associated with a State Record must contain a valid State Abbreviation in State Name (SEQ 370, 440) when there is a significant entry in State Income Tax (SEQ 400, 470).
- The EFIN cannot contain an "out of service center" District Office (DO). The D contained in the EFIN of Originator (SEQ 8b) must be valid for the Processing Site (SEQ 040) of the TRANS Record A (TRANA) of the transmission.
 - Exception: An "out of service center" District Office (DO) is permitted when State Data is present; or when Processing Site equals "C" (Andover) and at least one of the following is present: Form 2555, Form 2555-EZ, an Address Ind (SEQ 097) of the Tax Form equal to "3"; a State Abbreviation (SEQ 087) of the Tax Form equal to "AS", "GU", "MP", "PR", or "VI".
- **407** ► State Record The Return Sequence Number (RSN) (SEQ 023) of the Generic Record must equal the RSN of the Federal Tax Form.
- **408** ➤ State Record When On-Line-State-Return (SEQ 049) of the Generic Record is equal to "O", the Transmission Type Code (SEQ 170) of the TRANS Record A (TRANA) must equal "O", and vice versa.
- **409-419** ➤ Reserved
- Form 1040 When Form 4136 Block (SEQ 1205) is equal to "X", Other Payments (SEQ 1210) must be significant, and vice versa.
- **421** ➤ Reserved
- Form 4136 When any of the "amount of credit" fields is greater than zero, then at least one of the associated "gallons" fields must be significant. For example:
 - ➤ When Nontaxable Use of Gasoline Credit Amount (SEQ 050) is greater than zero, at least one of the following must be significant: SEQ 010, 020, 039, or 049.
 - When Nontaxable Use of Gasohol Credit Amount (SEQ 120) is greater than zero, at least one of the following must be significant: SEQ 070, 090, or 110.
 - When Nontaxable Use of Aviation Gas Tax Credit Amt (SEQ 144) is greater than zero, then at least one of the following must be significant: SEQ 126, 138, or 143.

- When Nontaxable Use of Diesel Fuel/Kerosene Credit Amt (SEQ 178) is greater than zero, then at least one of the following must be significant: SEQ 162 or 174.
- When Non Taxable of Train Use Credit Amt (SEQ 188) is greater than zero, then Diesel Fuel/Kerosene Train Use Gallons (SEQ 186) must be significant.
- When Certain Intercity and Local Bus Use Credit Amt (SEQ 202) is greater than zero, then Certain Intercity and Local Bus Use Gallons (SEQ 196) must be significant.
- ➤ When Nontaxable Use of Aviation Fuel Tax Credit Amt (SEQ 248) is greater than zero, then at least one of the following must be significant: SEQ 208, 218, or 242.
- When Sales by Vendors of Undyed Diesel Credit Amount (SEQ 294) is greater than zero, then at least one of the following must be significant: SEQ 286 or 292.
- When Sales by Vendors of Undyed Kerosene Credit Amount (SEQ 329) is greater than zero, then at least one of the following must be significant: SEQ 309, 314, or 322.
- When Use of LPG in Certain Buses Credit Amount (SEQ 346) is greater than zero, then at least one of the following must be significant: SEQ 336 or 342.
- When Gasohol Blenders Tax Credit Amount (SEQ 390) is greater than zero, then at least one of the following must be significant: SEQ 360, 363, 370, 373, 380 or 383.
- Form 4136 If Evidence of Dyed Diesel Fuel/Kerosene Exception Box (SEQ 152) equals "X", Evidence of Dyed Diesel Fuel/Kerosene Explanation (SEQ 146) must equal "STMbnn" and vice versa.
- Form 4136 If Evidence of Dyed Diesel Fuel Exception Box (SEQ 278) equals "X", then the Evidence of Dyed Diesel Fuel Explanation (SEQ 277) must equal "STMbnn" and the Undyed Diesel Fuel UV Registration N (SEQ 276) must be significant.
 - ➢ If Evidence of Dyed Diesel Fuel Explanation (SEQ 277) equal "STMbnn", then the Evidence of Dyed Diesel Fuel Exception Box (SEQ 278) must equal "X", and the Undyed Diesel Fuel UV Registration N (SEQ 276) must be significant.
 - ➢ If Evidence of Dyed Kerosene Exception Box (SEQ 302) equals "X", then Evidence of Dyed Kerosene Explanation (SEQ 299) must equal "STMbnn" and at least one of the following must be significant: Undyed Kerosene UV Registration N (SEQ 297), or Undyed Kerosene UP Registration N (SEQ 298).
 - ▶ If Evidence of Dyed Kerosene Explanation (SEQ 299) equals "STMbnn", then Evidence of Dyed Kerosene Exception Box (SEQ 302) must equal "X", and at least one of the following must be significant: Undyed Kerosene UV Registration N (SEQ 297) or Undyed Kerosene UP Registration N (SEQ 298).
 - Note: For Error Code 424 only; when both an Explanation and the Exception Box are met, then there must be a Registration Number.
- Form 4136 If Total Income Tax Credit Amount (SEQ 450) is significant, then at least one of the "credit amounts" (SEQ 050, 120, 144, 178, 188, 202, 248, 294, 329, 346, 390) must be significant.
- Form 1040 Other Payments (SEQ 1210) must equal Total Income Tax Credit Amount (SEQ 450) from Form 4136, when either field is significant.
- Form 4136 When any of the "gallons" fields is greater than zero, then the associated "type of use" field must be significant. For example:
 - ➤ When Nontaxable Use of Gasoline Gallons (SEQ 039 or 049) is greater than zero, then Nontaxable Use of Gasoline Type (SEQ 031 or 041) must be significant.
 - When Gasohol 10% Alcohol Gallons (SEQ 070) is greater than zero, then Gasohol 10% Alcohol Type (SEQ 060) must be significant.
 - When Gasohol 7.7% Alcohol Gallons (SEQ 090) is greater than zero, then Gasohol 7.7% Alcohol Type (SEQ 080) must be significant.
 - When Gasohol 5.7% Alcohol Gallons (SEQ 110) is greater than zero, then Gasohol 5.7% Alcohol Type (SEQ 100) must be significant.
 - When Nontaxable Use of Aviation Gasoline Gallons (SEQ 138 or 143) is greater than zero, then Nontaxable Use of Aviation Gasoline Type (SEQ 132 or 139) must be significant.

- When Nontaxable Use of Diesel Fuel Gallons (SEQ 162) is greater than zero, then Nontaxable Use of Diesel Fuel Type (SEQ 156) must be significant.
- When Nontaxable Use of Diesel Kerosene Gallons (SEQ 174) is greater than zero, then Nontaxable Use of Diesel Kerosene Type (SEQ 166) must be significant.
- When Nontaxable Use of Aviation Fuel Gallons (SEQ 218 or 242) is greater than zero, then Nontaxable Use of Aviation Fuel Type (SEQ 212 or 232) must be significant.

428-429 > Reserved

Form 8271 – If any one of the following Investor group items is significant, then all must be significant: Investor's Name (SEQ 009), Investor's Identifying Number (SEQ 010), Investor's Tax year Ended (SEQ 020).

431 ➤ Reserved

Form 8271 – When Form 8271 is present, one of the following Tax Shelter group items must be present on the first occurrence: Tax Shelter Name − 1 (SEQ 030) or Tax Shelter Registration Number −1 (SEQ 040) or Name of Person Who Applied for Registration −1 (SEQ 050) or Tax Shelter Identifying Number −1 (SEQ 060).

433-434 > Reserved

- Form 8582-CR When Multiply Line 11 by 50% (SEQ 200) is significant, it cannot be greater than \$25000.
 - When Multiply Line 23 by 50% (SEQ 330) is significant, it cannot be greater than \$25000.
- Form 8582-CR When Special Allowance for Rental Activity (SEQ 210) is significant; Form 8582 must be present.
 - When Special Allowance for Rental Activity (SEQ 340) is Significant, Form 8582 must be present.
- 437 Form 8582-CR Modified Adjusted Gross Income (SEQ 310) cannot be less than zero.
- Summary Record For On-Line returns, when the IP Address (SEQ 190) is present, it must contain at least one period (.).

439-445 ➤ Reserved

- Form 4136 When Undyed Diesel Fuel UV Registration No (SEQ 276) is present, then Use of Undyed Diesel for Farming Purpose Gallons (SEQ 286) or Use of Undyed Diesel by State or Local Gov Gallons (SEQ 292) must be present, and vice versa.
- Form 4136 When Undyed Kerosene UV Registration No (SEQ 297) is present, then Use of Undyed Kerosene for Farming Purpose Gallons (SEQ 309), or Use of Undyed Kero by State or Local Gov Gallons (SEQ 314)must be present and vice versa.
 - When Other Sales of Undyed Kerosene Gallons (SEQ 322) is present, then Undyed Kerosene UP Registration No (SEQ 298) must be present and vice versa.

448-449 ➤ Reserved

- **450** ► Form 8606 Nondeductible IRA Name (SEQ 009) and SSN of Taxpayer with IRAs (SEQ 010) must be significant.
- Form 8606 Nondeductible IRA Name (SEQ 009) must contain a less-than sign immediately preceding the last name. If the name includes a suffix, another less-than sign is entered between the last name and the suffix. Allowable characters are: Alpha, hyphen (-), less-than (<), and space.

- Nondeductible IRA Name (SEQ 009) cannot contain the following: Two or more consecutive embedded spaces, a space or less-than sign in the first position, a less-than sign in the last position, more than two less-than signs, a space preceding or following a less-than sign.
- **452** ➤ Form 2555/2555EZ When only one Form 2555/2555EZ is present, Taxpayer SSN (SEQ 007) must equal Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040.
 - When two Forms 2555/2555EZ are present, Taxpayer SSN (SEQ 007) of the first Form 2555/2555EZ must equal Primary SSN (SEQ 010) of Form 1040 and Taxpayer SSN (SEQ 007) of the second Form 2555/2555EZ must equal Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040. One occurrence of either Form 2555 or Form 2555EZ can be present for the Primary SSN (SEQ 010). One occurrence of either Form 2555 or Form 2555EZ can be present for the Secondary SSN (SEQ 030).
- **453** ► Form 2555EZ Total Foreign Earned Income (SEQ 1210) cannot exceed \$76000.
- Form 1040 Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180) cannot be significant when Form 2555 or Form 2555EZ is present.
- Form 2555 Foreign Earned Income Exclusion (SEQ 1220) cannot exceed Foreign Earned Income (SEQ 1050). Foreign Earned Income Repeated (SEQ 1070) must equal Foreign Earned Income (SEQ 1050).
 - Form 2555EZ Max. Of Foreign Earned Inc. Exclusion (SEQ 1260) cannot exceed Total Foreign Earned Income (SEQ 1210).
- Form 1040 When Housing/Foreign Earned Income Exclusion Literal (SEQ 574) equals "FORM 2555", Form 2555 must be present.
 - When Housing/Foreign Earned Income Exclusion Literal (SEQ 574) equals "FORM 2555-EZ", Form 2555EZ must be present.
- Form 1040 The absolute value of Housing/Foreign Earned Income Exclusion Amount (SEQ 577) must equal the total of the following fields: Max. of Housing and Foreign Earned Inc. Exclusions (SEQ 1260) from Form 2555(s) plus Max. of Foreign Earned Inc. Exclusion (SEQ 1260) from Form(s) 2555EZ.
- **458** ► Form 1040 When Other Adjustments Literal (SEQ 720) equals "FORM 2555", Form 2555 must be present.
- **459** Form 1040 If Other Adjustments Literal (SEQ 720) equals "FORM 2555", then Other Adjustment Amount (SEQ 730) must equal Total Housing Deduction (SEQ 1310) from Form(s) 2555.
- Form 2555/2555-EZ Taxpayers must qualify for the Foreign Exclusion under the Bona Fide Residence or Physical Presence test. Both tests will be verified prior to the return being accepted. This Error Reject Code will be set in any case where the taxpayer did not qualify under either of the tests.
 - Form 2555 When the taxpayer is qualifying under Bona Fide Residence: When Date Bona Fide Residence Ended (SEQ 225) is equal to 1231 of the current tax year or is equal to "CONTINUE", then Date Bona Fide Residence Began (SEQ 220) must equal 0101 of the current tax year or must be prior to the current tax year; **or** When Date Bona Fide Residence Ended (SEQ 225) is prior to 1231 of the current tax year (i.e., 10312000), then Date Bona Fide Residence Began (SEQ 220) must equal 0101 of the previous tax year or earlier than the previous tax year (i.e., 01011999).
 - Form 2555 When the taxpayer is qualifying under Physical Presence: The difference, in number of days, between Physical Presence Test From (SEQ 530) and Physical Presence Test Through (SEQ 540) minus the total of Number of Days in US on Business 1 through 4 (SEQ 610, 670, 730, 790) must be at least 330 days.
 - Form 2555EZ When the taxpayer is qualifying under Bona Fide Residence: When Date Bona Fide Residence Ended (SEQ 040) is equal to 1231 of the current tax year or is equal to

- "CONTINUE", then Date Bona Fide Residence Began (SEQ 030) must equal 0101 of the current tax year or must be prior to the current tax year; **or** When Date Bona Fide Residence Ended (SEQ 040) is prior to 1231 of the current tax year (i.e., 10312000), then Date Bona Fide Residence Began (SEQ 030) must equal 0101 of the previous tax year or earlier than the previous tax year (i.e., 01011999).
- Form 2555EZ When the taxpayer is qualifying under Physical Presence: The difference, in number of days, between Physical Presence Test From (SEQ 070) and Physical Presence Test Through (SEQ 080) minus the total of Number of Days in US on Business 1 through 9 (SEQ 310, 350, 390, 430, 470, 510, 550, 590, 630) must be at least 330 days.
- Form 2555 Statement to Authorities Yes (SEQ 300) and Req'd to Pay Income Tax No (SEQ 330) cannot both be significant.
- Form 2555 If No Travel Statement (SEQ 560) is significant, then the following fields cannot be significant: Country Name (SEQ 570), Arrival Date (SEQ 580), Departure Date (SEQ 590), Full Days in Country (SEQ 600), Number of Days in US on Business (SEQ 610), and Income Earned in the US on Business (SEQ 620).
- Form 2555 Foreign Address (SEQ 010) must be significant. Post of Duty (SEQ 015) must be significant and equal to a valid Post of Duty code. See "Post of Duty Codes".
 - Form 2555EZ Foreign Address (SEQ 110) must be significant. Post of Duty (SEQ 115) must be significant and equal to a valid Post of Duty code. See "Post of Duty Codes".
- Form 2555 If Separate Foreign Residence Yes (SEQ 170) is significant, then Yes City & Country of Foreign Residence (SEQ 190) and Number of Days at That Address (SEQ 200) must be significant.
- Form 2555 Housing Exclusion (SEQ 1140) cannot be greater than Employer-Provided Amounts (SEQ 1120).
- Form 2555 Total Housing and Foreign Earned Income Exclusions (SEQ 1230) must equal the total of Housing Exclusion (SEQ 1140) plus Foreign Earned Income Exclusion (SEQ 1220).
- **467** Form 2555EZ If Bona Fide Residence Yes (SEQ 010) is significant, then Date Bona Fide Residence Began (SEQ 030) and Date Bona Fide Residence Ended (SEQ 040) must be significant.
- Form 2555EZ If Physically Present Yes (SEQ 050) is significant, then Physical Presence Test From (SEQ 070) and Physical Presence Test Through (SEQ 080) must be significant.
- **469** ► Form 2555EZ Tax Home Test Yes (SEQ 090) must be significant.
- Form 2555EZ For each of the following, only one box can equal "X":

 Bona Fide Residence Yes (SEQ 010) or Bona Fide Residence No (SEQ 020);

 Physically Present Yes (SEQ 050) or Physically Present No (SEQ 060);

 Revoked Exclusions Yes (SEQ 220) or Revoked Exclusions No (SEQ 230).
- Form 2555 Part II or Part III must be present, but not both.
- Form 2555/2555EZ Must be processed at the Andover Service Center. ▶
- **473-474** ➤ Reserved
- Form 8812 The following fields cannot equal "X": Amount on Line 5 "No" Box (SEQ 043), Amount on Line 8 "No" Box (SEQ 073).
- Schedule EIC The following fields cannot equal "X": Disabled "No" Box 1 (SEQ 045) or Disabled "No" Box 2 (SEQ 115).

477-479 ➤ Reserved

- Form 8839 When Identifying Number Child (SEQ 080, 160) is significant, it must be within the valid ranges of SSN/ITIN/ATIN's.
- **481** Form 8839 Eligible Child First Name 1 (SEQ 010), Eligible Child Last Name 1 (SEQ 020), Eligible Child Name Control 1 (SEQ 030), Year of Birth 1 (SEQ 040), and Identifying Number Child 1 (SEQ 080) must be significant.
 - If any field of the following "eligible child group" is significant, then all fields in that group must be significant: Eligible Child First Name (SEQ 010, 090); Eligible Child Last Name (SEQ 020, 100); Eligible Child Name Control (SEQ 030, 110); Year of Birth (SEQ 040, 120); and Identifying Number Child (SEQ 080, 160).
 - ➤ Eligible Child Name Control (SEQ 030, 110) must be in the correct format.
- Form 8839 Year of Birth 1 (SEQ 040) and Year of Birth 2 (SEQ 120) cannot be greater than current tax year.
- Form 8839 Identifying Number Child 2 (SEQ 160) cannot equal Identifying Number Child 1 (SEQ 080). Identifying Number Child 1 (SEQ 080) and Identifying Number Child 2 (SEQ 160) cannot equal Primary SSN (SEQ 010) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040/1040A.
- Form 8839 If Year of Birth 1 or 2 (SEQ 040, 120) is prior to "1982", then the corresponding Disabled Over 18 Box 1 or 2 (SEQ 049, 129) must equal "X".
- **485** ➤ Form 8839 Modified AGI (SEQ 240) must be less than \$115,000.
- **486** ► Form 1040/1040A When Adoption Credit (SEQ 960) is significant, Form 8839 must be present.
- Form 8839 If Eligible Child First Name 1 (SEQ 010) is significant and Special Needs Box 1 (SEQ 060) is significant and Foreign Child Box 1 (SEQ 070) is not significant, then Allowed Tax Credit Child 1 (SEQ 170 or 310) must equal \$6000; otherwise, the maximum Allowed Tax Credit Child 1 (SEQ 170 or 310) must be \$5000.
 - ➢ If Eligible Child First Name 2 (SEQ 090) is significant and Special Needs Box 2 (SEQ 140) is significant and Foreign Child Box 2 (SEQ 150) is not significant, then Allowed Tax Credit Child 2 (SEQ 200 or 330) must equal \$6000; otherwise, the maximum Allowed Tax Credit Child 2 (SEQ 200 or 330) must be \$5000.

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- **490** ➤ Summary Record If Year of the Electronic Postmark Date (SEQ 260) is present; Year of Electronic Postmark Date must equal the current processing year.
- **491** ➤ Summary Record If one of the three fields is present, then all of the following fields must be present: Electronic Postmark Date (SEQ 260), Electronic Postmark Time (SEQ 270), and Electronic Postmark Time Zone (SEQ 280).
- **492** ➤ Reserved
- **493** ➤ Summary Record Software Identification Number (SEQ 230) must be present.
- **494-499** > Reserved
- **500** Primary SSN (SEQ 010) and Primary Name Control (SEQ 050) of the Tax Form must match data from the IRS Master File.

- **501** > Qualifying SSN (SEQ 015, 085) of Schedule EIC and the corresponding Year of Birth (SEQ 020, 090) must match data received from the Social Security Administration.
 - Qualifying SSN (SEQ 015, 085) of Schedule EIC and the corresponding Qualifying Child Name Control (SEQ 007, 077) must match data from the IRS Master File.
- Employer Identification Number (SEQ 040) of Form W-2, Payer Identification Number (SEQ 026) of Form W-2G, and Payer Identification Number (SEQ 050) of Form 1099-R must match data from the IRS Master File.
- 503 ➤ Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) and Spouse's Name Control (SEQ 055) of the Tax Form must match data from the IRS Master File.
- Dependent's SSN (SEQ 175, 185, 195, 205, 215, 225) of Form 1040/1040A and corresponding Dependent Name Control (SEQ 172, 182, 192, 202, 212, 222) must match data from the IRS Master File.
- Employer Identification Number (SEQ 040) of Form W-2, or Payer Identification Number (SEQ 026) of Form W-2G, or Payer Identification Number (SEQ 050) of Form 1099-R was issued in the current processing year.
- **506** > Qualifying SSN (SEQ 015, 085) of Schedule EIC was previously used for the same purpose.
- **507** Dependent's SSN (SEQ 175, 185, 195, 205, 215, 225) of Form 1040/1040A was previously used for the same purpose.
- Primary SSN (SEQ 010) has been used as a Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) on another return with filing status 2-Married Filing Joint status (SEQ 130); or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) has been used as a Primary SSN (SEQ 010) on another return.
- Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) was previously used as a Dependent's SSN or as a Schedule EIC Qualifying SSN on a previous or current return; **or** Dependent's SSN was used as a Secondary SSN on a previous or current return; **or** Schedule EIC Qualifying SSN was used as a Secondary SSN on a current or previous return.
- Primary SSN (SEQ 010) and/or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) where the SSN was claimed as an exemption (SEQ 160) on the return and was also used as a Dependent's SSN (SEQ 175, 185, 195, 205, 215, 225) on another return.
- Primary SSN (SEQ 010) was used with the Filing Status (SEQ 130) other than "3" or "4", and was also used as a Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) on another return with filing status "3".
- 512 Student's Name Control (SEQ 030, 100, 170, 270, 310, 350, 390, 430) of Form 8863 and corresponding Student's SSN (SEQ 035, 105, 175, 275, 315, 355, 395, 435) of Form 8863 must match data from the IRS Master File.
- 513 ➤ Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) was used as a Secondary SSN more than once.
- Insured Name Control (SEQ 295) and Insured SSN (SEQ 310) of Form 8853 must match data from the IRS Master File.
- 515 Primary SSN (SEQ 010) was used as a Primary SSN more than once.
- **516-519** > Reserved
- **520** > Employer Name Control (SEQ 015) and Employer Identification Number (SEQ 030) of Schedule H must match data from the IRS Master File.

- Year of Birth for the following cannot equal the current processing year: Primary SSN (SEQ 010) and Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of the Tax Form; Dependent's SSN (SEQ 175, 185, 195, 205, 215, 225) of Form 1040/1040A; and Qualifying SSN 1 (SEQ 015) and Qualifying SSN 2 (SEQ 085) of Schedule EIC.
- Primary Date of Birth (Field 34) in the Summary Record of an On-Line Return does not match data from the IRS Master File. Primary Date of Birth (SEQ 010) in the Authentication Record of an On-Line Return (when the Self-Select PIN was not used) does not match data from the IRS Master File.
- Spouse Date of Birth (SEQ 040) in the Authentication Record of an On-Line Return (when the Self-Select PIN was not used) does not match data from the IRS Master File.
- Section 244 ➤ Qualifying Person Name Control 1, 2 (SEQ 120, 221) and Qualifying Person SSN 1, 2 (SEQ 214, 223) of Form 2441/Schedule 2 do not match data from the IRS Master File.
- Eligible Child Name Control 1, 2 (SEQ 030, 110) and Identifying Number Child 1, 2 (SEQ 080, 160) of Form 8839 do not match data from the IRS Master File.
- Qualifying Person SSN 1, 2 (SEQ 214, 223) of Form 2441/Schedule 2 was previously used for same purpose.
- 527 ➤ Identifying Number Child 1, 2 (SEQ 080, 160) of Form 8839 was previously used for same purpose.
- 528 Student's SSN (SEQ 035, 105, 175, 275, 315, 355, 395, 435) of Form 8863 was previously used to claim Education Credit on another tax return.
- **529-599** ➤ Reserved
- Form IRS Master File indicates that the taxpayer must file Form 8862 to Claim Earned Income Credit after disallowance. Form 8862 is missing from the tax return and it is required.
- **601** ➤ Reserved
- Form 8862- Year for Which You Are Filing This Form (SEQ 010) must equal the current tax year.
- Form 8862 Qualifying Child of Another Person (SEQ 030) must equal "X". If Qualifying Child of Another Person (SEQ 030) does not equal "X", the taxpayer is not eligible to file Form 8862 and claim Earned Income Credit.
- Form 8862 When Schedule EIC is not present, Beginning Date Your Home in the USA (SEQ 040) or Beginning Date Your Spouse Home in the USA (SEQ 050) of Form 8862 must be present.
- Form 8862 When Schedule EIC is present, Relationship Yes Box–1 (SEQ 060) or Relationship No Box-1 (SEQ 070) of Form 8862 must be present.
- Fig. 12 Form IRS Master File indicates that the taxpayer is not allowed to claim the Earned Income Credit for this tax year.
- **607-609** ➤ Reserved
- 610 ➤ Tax Form If Address Ind (SEQ 097) is equal to "3" (indicating a foreign country), then the following fields must be present: Foreign Street Address (SEQ 062), Foreign City, State or Province, Postal Code (SEQ 064), and Foreign Country (SEQ 066); and the following fields

- cannot be present: Name Line 2 (SEQ 070), Street Address (SEQ 080), City (SEQ 083), State Abbreviation (SEQ 087), and Zip Code (SEQ 095).
- ➤ If Address Ind (SEQ 097) is not equal to "3", then the following fields cannot be present: Foreign Street Address (SEQ 062), Foreign City, State or Province, Postal Code (SEQ 064), and Foreign Country (SEQ 066).
- Tax Form Foreign Street Address (SEQ 062) is alphanumeric and cannot have leading or consecutive embedded spaces. The only special characters permitted are space, hyphen (-), and slash (/).
- Tax Form Foreign City, State or Province, Postal Code (SEQ 064) is alphanumeric and cannot have leading or consecutive embedded spaces. The left-most position must contain an alpha or numeric character. The only special characters permitted are space, hyphen (-), and slash (/).
- Tax Form Foreign Country (SEQ 066) must be left justified and must contain a minimum of three alpha characters. This field cannot contain consecutive embedded spaces and must contain only alpha characters and spaces. D not abbreviate the country name.
- Tax Form Earned Income Credit (SEQ 1180) cannot be significant when State Abbreviation (SEQ 087) equals "AS", "GU", "MP", "PR", or "VI", or when Address Ind (SEQ 097) equals "3".
- Tax Form If State Abbreviation (SEQ 087) equals "AS", "GU", "MP", "PR", or "VI", or Address Ind (SEQ 097) equals "3", then the return must be processed at Andover Service Center.
- Form W2 When Employee Address Continuation (SEQ 105) is significant, then a period (.) must be present in Employee State (SEQ 113).
 - Form W2G When Winner's Address Continuation (SEQ 143) is significant, then a period (.) must be present in Winners' State (SEQ 146).
 - Form 1099R When Recipient's Address Continuation (SEQ 080) is significant, then a period (.) must be present in Recipient's State (SEQ 092).

617-619 ➤ Reserved

- Form 8379 When Form 8379 is present, the following fields must be significant: either First Injured Spouse Box (SEQ 030) or Second Injured Spouse Box (SEQ 060), and either Community Property State—Yes Box (SEQ 150) or Community Property State—No Box (SEQ 160).
- Form 8379 When Community Property State Yes Box (SEQ 150) is equal to "X", then Community Property State(s) Abbreviations (SEQ 170) cannot be blank.
- Form 8379 When Total Other Income-Joint Return (SEQ 210) is significant, then the sum of Total Other Income-Injured Spouse (SEQ 220) and Total Other Income-Other Spouse (SEQ 230) must equal Total Other Income-Joint Return (SEQ 210).
- Form 8379 When Standard Deduction-Joint Return (SEQ 510) is significant, then the following cannot be present: Itemized Deduction-Joint Return (SEQ 540), Itemized Deduction-Injured Spouse (SEQ 550) or Itemized Deduction-Other Spouse (SEQ 560).
- Form 8379 When Itemized Deduction-Joint Return (SEQ 540) is significant, then the sum of Itemized Deduction-Injured Spouse (SEQ 550) and Itemized Deduction-Other Spouse (SEQ 560) must equal Itemized Deduction-Joint Return (SEQ 540).
- Form 8379 When Exemptions-Joint Return (SEQ 570) is present, then either Exemptions-Injured Spouse (SEQ 580) or Exemptions-Other Spouse (SEQ 590) must be present and Exemptions-Joint Return (SEQ 570) must equal Total Exemptions (SEQ 360) of Form 1040/1040A.

- Form 8379 When Credits-Joint Return (SEQ 600) is present, then the sum of Credits-Injured Spouse (SEQ 610) and Credits-Other Spouse (SEQ 620) must equal Credits-Joint Return (SEQ 600).
- Form 8379 When Estimated Tax Payments-Joint Return (SEQ 690) is significant, the sum of Estimated Tax Payments-Injured Spouse (SEQ 700) and Estimated Tax Payments-Other Spouse (SEQ 710) must equal Estimated Tax Payments-Joint Return (SEQ 690).
- Form 8379 When Form 8379 is present, Form 2555/2555EZ must not be present.
- Form 8379 When Form 8379 is present, the following fields on Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ must not be present: Foreign Street Address (SEQ 062), Foreign City, State or Province (SEQ 064), or Foreign Country (SEQ 066).
- Form 8379 When Form 8379 is present, the State Abbreviation (SEQ 087) of Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ cannot equal "AS", "GU", "MP", "PR", or "VI".
- Form 8379 When 8379 is present, Filing Status (SEQ 130) of Form 1040/1040A must equal "2" (Married Filing Joint) or Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of Form 1040EZ must be present.
- **632-656** > Reserved
- Form 8586 Flow-through Entity EIN (SEQ 115) must be numeric and the first two digits must equal a valid District Office Code. Refer to Attachment 7 for District Office Codes.
- **658-659** > Reserved
- Form 8586 When Tentative Minimum Tax (SEQ 310) is significant, Form 6251 must be present.
- **661-664** > Reserved
- 665 ➤ Form 8801 Total Tax Credits (SEQ 220) must be greater than zero.
- 666 ➤ Form 1040 If Form 8801 Block (SEQ 1005) is equal to "X", then Form 8801 must be present.
- Form 4797 If Form 4797 is present and Gain/Loss (Form 8824 Sec 1231) (SEQ 456) or Form 8824 Ordinary Gain/Loss for Entire Yr. (SEQ 974) is significant, then Form 8824 must be present.
- 668-669 > Reserved
- 670 > Tax Form When a Self-Select PIN is present in the Primary Taxpayer Signature (SEQ 1321) and Jurat/Disclosure Version Ind (SEQ 1319) of the Tax Form, the Primary Date of Birth (SEQ 010) and Taxpayer Signature Date (SEQ 070) of the Authentication Record must be present.
- Figure 1. Tax Form When a Self-Select PIN is present in the Spouse Signature (SEQ 1324), then Primary Taxpayer Signature (SEQ 1321) of the Tax Form and the Spouse Date of Birth (SEQ 040) of the Authentication Record must be present.
- Fig. 12. Form If Primary Taxpayer Signature (SEQ 1321) is significant on other than an On-Line or TeleFile return, then ERO/Paid Preparer ERO PIN (SEQ 1339) must be significant.
 - For On-Line returns When Primary Taxpayer Signature (SEQ 1321) or Spouse Signature (SEQ 1324) is significant, then ERO/Paid Preparer ERO PIN (SEQ 1339) cannot be significant.
- **673-674** ➤ Reserved

- Fig. 1321) Form − When a Self-Select PIN is present in the Primary Taxpayer Signature (SEQ 1321) or the Spouse Signature (SEQ 1324), the PIN must be five digits and cannot be all zeros.
- Filing Jointly), a Self-Select PIN is present and the Filing Status (SEQ 130) is "2" (Married Filing Jointly), a Self-Select PIN must be present for both the Primary Taxpayer Signature (SEQ 1321) and the Spouse Signature (SEQ 1324).
 - If Filing Status is other than (Married Filing Jointly), then the Spouse Signature (SEQ 1324) cannot be present.
- Self-Select PIN The Primary Taxpayer is ineligible to participate in the Self-Select PIN program.
- Self-Select PIN The Secondary Taxpayer is ineligible to participate in the Self-Select PIN program.
- Authentication Record When a Self-Select PIN is present, Primary Prior Year Adjusted Gross Income (SEQ 020) does not match Primary Prior Year Adjusted Gross Income on the IRS Master File.
- Authentication Record When a Self-Select PIN is present, Spouse Prior Year Adjusted Gross Income (SEQ 050) does not match the Spouse Prior Year Adjusted Gross Income on the IRS Master File.
- Authentication Record When a Self-Select PIN is present, Primary Prior Year Total Tax (SEQ 030) does not match Primary Prior Year Total Tax on the IRS Master File.
- Authentication Record When a Self-Select PIN is present, Spouse Prior Year Total Tax (SEQ 060) does not match Spouse Prior Year Total Tax on the IRS Master File.
- Fig. 1339) Tax Form When a Self-Select PIN is present, the first six positions of ERO/Paid Preparer ER PIN (SEQ 1339) must equal the Electronic Filer ID Number (EFIN) in the Declaration Control Number (DCN) (11 digits total).
 - When the ERO/Paid Preparer ER PIN (SEQ 1339) is significant, the first 6 numerics must equal the EFIN in the Declaration Control Number (DCN) in the return record.
- Fig. 121 (SEQ 1321), then Paper Document Indicator 1 (SEQ 150), or Paper Document Indicator 2 (SEQ 160), or Paper Document Indicator 3 (SEQ 170), or Paper Document Indicator 4 (SEQ 180) or Paper Document Indicator 5 (SEQ 285) of Summary Record cannot be significant.
- Summary Record Number of Preparer Note Records (SEQ 110) must equal the number of preparer notes computed by the IRS.
- Summary Record Number of Election Explanation Records (SEQ 120) must equal the number of election explanations computed by the IRS.
- Summary Record Number of Regulatory Explanation Records (SEQ 130) must equal the number of regulatory explanations computed by the IRS.
- Summary Record Count of Authentication Record (SEQ 140) must equal the count of authentication record computed by the IRS.
- Authentication Record The year of Taxpayer Signature Date (SEQ 070) must equal current processing year.

- Form Payment (Balance Due) If Refund (SEQ 1270) of the Tax Form is greater than zero, then a Tax Type Code of Form 1040, Form 1040A or Form 1040EZ or Form 1040T cannot be present.
- Form Payment (Balance Due) Amount of Tax Payment (SEQ 060) cannot be greater than Amount Owed (SEQ 1290) of the Tax Form.
- **692** Form Payment Amount of Tax Payment (SEQ 060) must be greater than zero.
- Form Payment When there are twooccurrences of Form Payments, one of the occurrences must have a Tax Type Code (SEQ 070) of "1040S".
- **694-699** > Reserved
- **700** Form 6781 When Mixed Straddle Account Election Box (SEQ 040) equals "X", Statement Required by Regulations (SEQ 050) must equal "STMbnn".
- **701** Form 6781 When Form 1099-B Adjustments (SEQ 200) is significant, Form 1099-B Adjustment Schedule (SEQ 190) must contain "STMbnn".
- **702-709** > Reserved
- 710 Form 9465 When Direct Debit information is present, Routing Transit Number (SEQ 330) (RTN) must contain nine numeric characters. The first two positions must be 01 through 12, or 21 through 32; the RTN must be present on the Financial Organization Master File (FOMF); and the banking institution must process Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).
 - ➤ Bank Account Number (SEQ 330) must be alphanumeric (i.e., only alpha characters, numeric characters, and hyphens), must be left-justified with trailing blanks if less than 17 positions, and cannot equal all zeros.
 - ➤ If Routing Transit Number (SEQ 330) or Bank Account Number (SEQ 340) is significant, then Checking Account Indicator (SEQ 350) or Savings Account Indicator (SEQ 360) must equal "X". Both cannot equal "X".

711-719 > Reserved

- **720** Form 3800 When any two or more of the following forms are present, Form 3800 must be present: Form 3468, Form 5884, Form 6478, Form 6765, Form 8586, Form 8820, Form 8826, Form 8830, Form 8835, Form 8845, Form 8846, Form 8847 or Form 8861.
- **721** Form 1040 When Other Form Literal (SEQ 1010) equals "8834", Form 8834 must be present.
 - When Other Form Literal (SEQ 1010) equals "8844". Form 8844 must be present.
 - > When Other Form Literal (SEQ 1010) equals "8859", Form 8859 must be present.
- 722 Form 1040 When Other Credits (SEQ 1015) is significant, at least one of the following forms must be present: Form 3800, Form 8396, Form 8801, Form 3468, Form 5884, Form 6478, Form 6765, Form 8586, Form 8820, Form 8826, Form 8830, Form 8834, Form 8835, Form 8844, Form 8845, Form 8846, Form 8847, Form 8859, or Form 8861.
- 723 Form 3468 If Certified Historic Structures (SEQ 050) or Calculated Expenditures Certified Historic Struct. (SEQ 060) is present, Historic Structure Certification on File (SEQ 045) must equal "Y".
- Form 3468 If Tentative Minimum Tax (SEQ 330) is significant, then Form 6251 must be present.
- Form 3800 If Current Year Investment Credit (SEQ 020) is significant, then Form 3468 must be present.

- 726 Form 3800 If Current Year Work Opportunity Credit (SEQ 030) is significant, then Form 5884 must be present.
- Form 3800 If Current Year Welfare to Work Credit (SEQ 040) is significant, then Form 8861 must be present.
- **728** Form 3800 If Current Year Credit for Alcohol Used As Fuel (SEQ 050) is significant, then Form 6478 must be present.
- **729** Form 3800 If Current Year Credit for Increasing Research (SEQ 060) is significant, then Form 6765 must be present.
- **730** Form 3800 If Current Year Low-Income Housing Credit (SEQ 070) is significant, then Form 8586 must be present.
- Form 3800 If Current Year Enhanced Oil Recovery Credit (SEQ 080) is significant, then Form 8830 must be present.
- Form 3800 If Current Year Disabled Access Credit (SEQ 090) is significant, then Form 8826 must be present.
- 733 Form 3800 If Current Year Renewable Electricity Production (SEQ 100) is significant, then Form 8835 must be present.
- Form 3800 If Current Year Indian Employment Credit (SEQ 110) is significant, then Form 8845 must be present.
- Form 3800 If Current Year Credit for Employer Social Security (SEQ 120) is significant, then Form 8846 must be present.
- 736 Form 3800 If Current Year Orphan Drug Credit (SEQ 130) is significant, then Form 8820 must be present.
- 737 Form 3800 If Current Year Credit for Contributions (SEQ 140) is significant, then Form 8847 must be present.
- 738 Form 3800 If Current Year Trans-Alaska Pipeline Credit (SEQ 150) is significant, then Current Yr Trans-Alaska Pipeline Attach Statement (SEQ 145) must equal "STMbnn".
- Form 3800 If Passive Activity Credits (SEQ 180) is significant, then Passive Activity Credits (SEQ 180) must not be greater than Current Year General Business Credit (SEQ 170).
- Form 3800 If Subtract Line 3 from Line 2 (SEQ 190) is significant, then Subtract Line 3 from Line 2 (SEQ 190) must not be less than zero.
- 741 Form 3800 If Passive Activity Credits Allowed (SEQ 200) is significant, then Form 8582-CR must be present.
 - If Passive Activity Credits Allowed (SEQ 200) is significant, then Passive Activity Credits Allowed (SEQ 200) must not be greater than Current Year General Business Credit (SEQ 170).
- **742** Form 3800 If Tentative Minimum Tax (SEQ 400) is significant, then, Form 6251 must be present.
- **743** Form 3800 The following fields must be positive: SEQs 020, 030, 050, 060, 070, 080, 090, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 180, 200, and 210.

- Form 5884 If Tentative Minimum Tax (SEQ 280) is significant, then Form 6251 must be present.
- 745 Form 6478 Qualified Ethanol Fuel Production (SEQ 020) cannot be greater than 15000000 (fifteen million).
- **746** Form 6478 If Tentative Minimum Tax (SEQ 400) is significant, then Form 6251 must be present.
- 747 Form 6765 Fixed-base Percentage (SEQ 100) cannot be greater than 16% (016000).
- Form 6765 If Subtract Line 2 from Line 1 Sect. A (SEQ 040), Subtract Line 11 from Line 8 (SEQ 130), Subtract line 18 from Line 17 (SEQ 220), Subtract Line 27 from Line 25 (SEQ 310), Subtract Line 29 from Line 25 (SEQ 330) Subtract Line 30 from Line 28 (SEQ 340), Subtract Line 32 from Line 25 (SEQ 360), and Subtract Line 33 from line 30 (SEQ 370) cannot be less than zero.
- **749** Form 6765 If Tentative Minimum Tax (SEQ 700) is significant, then Form 6251 must be present.
- **750** Form 8820 If Tentative Minimum Tax (SEQ 220) is significant, then Form 6251 must be present.
- **751** Form 8826 Subtract Line 2 from Line 1 (SEQ 030) cannot be less than zero.
- **752** Form 8826 Total Current Year Disabled Access Credit (SEQ 070) cannot be greater than 5000.
- **753** Form 8826 If Tentative Minimum Tax (SEQ 240) is significant, then Form 6251 must be present.
- **754** Form 8830 If Tentative Minimum Tax (SEQ 220) is significant, then Form 6251 must be present.
- **755** Form 8834 If Tentative Minimum Tax (SEQ 370) is significant, then Form 6251 must be present.
- **756** Form 8835 If Tentative Minimum Tax (SEQ 370) is significant, then Form 6251 must be present.
- 757 Form 8844 If Tentative Minimum Tax (SEQ 290) is significant, then Form 6251 must be present.
- **758** Form 8845 If Tentative Minimum Tax (SEQ 240) is significant, then Form 6251 must be present.
- **759** Form 8846 If Tentative Minimum Tax (SEQ 250) is significant, then Form 6251 must be present.
- **760** Form 8847 If Tentative Minimum Tax (SEQ 220) is significant, then Form 6251 must be present.
- 761 Form 8859 Divide Line 3 by \$20,000 (SEQ 140) cannot be greater than a decimal of 1.0000.
- **762** Form 8861 If Tentative Minimum Tax (SEQ 250) is significant, then Form 6251 must be present.

763-769 > Reserved

- 770 Fax Form If Third Party Authorization "Yes" Box (SEQ 1332) is equal "X", then Name of Paid Preparer must be significant.
 - > Third Party Authorization "Yes" Box (SEQ 1332) and Third Party Authorization "No" Box (SEQ 1335) cannot both equal "X".
- **771-804** > Reserved
- **805** > TRANS Record B (TRANB) must be present.
- **806** ➤ TRANS Record A (TRANA) Processing Site (SEQ 040) must equal a valid Electronic Filing site: "A" = Cincinnati, "B" = Ogden, "C" = Andover, "D" = Memphis, "E" = Austin.
- **807-821** ➤ Reserved
- **822** FRANS Record A (TRANA) Transmission Sequence for Julian Day (SEQ 080) matches a previously accepted transmission (Duplicate Transmission).
- **823** Unrecognizable Transmission If there are any unrecognizable or inconsistent control data, the transmission will be rejected.
- **824** > TRANS Record A (TRANA) Transmitter EFIN (SEQ 110) must be present.
- 825 Invalid Sequence of Records in Transmission The data records of the transmission must be in the following sequence: TRANA, TRANB, Return Records (1-500 for dial-up or 1-10,000 for dedicated/leased line or high speed protocal), and RECAP.
 - > The format and content of the TRANA, TRANB, and RECAP Records must be exactly as defined in Part II Record Layouts.
- 826-829 > Reserved
- RECAP Record Total EFT (SEQ 020) does not equal program-computed count. Total EFT Count is a count of Direct Deposit Requests and is incremented for each return that contains a non-blank character in any one of the Direct Deposit data fields (SEQ 1272, 1274, 1276, 1278) of the Tax Form. If an extraneous character is present within those fields, it will be counted as an EFT.
- RECAP Record Total Return Count (SEQ 030) does not equal program-computed count.

 Total Return Count is a count of returns transmitted and is incremented each time the Primary SSN within a Record ID changes.
- 832-839 > Reserved
- **840** RECAP Record The following fields must equal those in the Trans Record A (TRANA):

IDENTIFICATION	TRANA	RECAP
ETIN plus Transmitter's Use Code	SEQ 060	SEQ 040
Julian Day of Transmission	SEQ 070	SEQ 050
Transmission Sequence Number		
for Julian Dav	SEQ 080	SEQ 060

- **841-899** > Reserved
- **900** Primary SSN (SEQ 010) of the Tax Form cannot duplicate Primary SSN or Secondary SSN of any previously accepted electronic return for the current tax year.
- 901 ➤ Reserved

- Declaration Control Number (DCN) (SEQ 008) of the Tax Return Record Identification Page 1 cannot duplicate a DCN on a previously accepted electronic return for the current processing year, and cannot be duplicated in the same "drain" of returns from the FEPS within a transmission.
- 903 Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of the Tax Return cannot duplicate the Secondary SSN of any previously accepted return for the current tax year. The Secondary SSN cannot have been filed previously as a Primary SSN for the current tax year.
- **904** Primary SSN (SEQ 010) of the Tax Return cannot duplicate a Primary SSN within the same "drain" of returns.
- **905** ➤ Declaration Control Number (DCN) (SEQ 008) of the Tax Return cannot duplicate a DCN within the same "drain" of returns.
- **906** ➤ Secondary SSN (SEQ 030) of the Tax Return cannot duplicate a Secondary SSN within the same "drain" of returns.
- 907-998 > Reserved
- 999 A maximum of 96 Error Reject Codes can be provided in the acknowledgment file. If more than 96 reject conditions are identified, the 96th Error Reject Code will be replaced with "999".

Error Reject Code (ERC) Explanations for Electronically Transmitted Documents

(Forms 2350, 2688, 4868, 9465 and Form Payment)

See Appendix for assistance in identifying SEQ numbers.

- **001** The Summary Record must be present.
- **003** ➤ The Tax Period must be "200012".
- The Primary SSN must be numeric, cannot be all blanks nor all zeros nor all nines AND must be within the valid range of SSNs/ITINs.
 - > The Primary Social Security Number (P-SSN) (Field 0003 of the Record ID) must be numeric.
 - The Primary SSN (P-SSN) (Field 0003 of the Record ID) must match the Primary SSN of the Form.
 - > The Form 4868 Primary SSN (SEQ 0090) is a required field
 - The Form 9465 Primary SSN (SEQ 0020) is a required field.
 - ➤ The Form 2350 Primary SSN (SEQ 0030) is a required field.
 - ➤ The Form 2688 Primary SSN (SEQ 0030) is a required field.
 - The Form payment Primary SSN (SEQ 0010) is a required field.
 - ➤ The SSN of the Summary record (Field 0002) must be numeric
 - > The Summary record Primary SSN (Field 0002) must match the Primary SSN of the Form.
- The Primary Name Control and the Spouse Name Ctrl must not contain leading or embedded spaces. The two leftmost positions must be alpha. Only an alpha, hyphen and space are allowed.
 - Form 4868 Primary Name Control (SEQ 0010) is a required field.
 - Form 9465 Primary Name Control (SEQ 015) is a required field.
 - ➤ The Form 2350 Taxpayer's Name Control (SEQ 0020) is a required field.
 - ➤ The Form 2688 Taxpayer's Name Control (SEQ 0020) is a required field.
 - The Form 9465 Spouse Name Control (SEQ 0035) is a required field when the Form 9465 Spouse Name (SEQ 0030) is present. It must meet the same criteria for validation as the Primary Name Control.
- **007** ➤ Street Address Form 9465 (SEQ 0050), Form 2350 (SEQ 0070), Form 2688 (SEQ 0070), Form 4868 SEQ 0040) is alphanumeric and can have no leading or consecutive embedded spaces. The only special characters allowed are space, hyphen (-) and slash (/).
 - Foreign Street Address (Form 2350 SEQ 0110, Form 2688 SEQ 0110, Form 4868 (SEQ 0032) is alphanumeric and can have no leading or consecutive embedded spaces. The only special characters allowed are space, hyphen (-) and slash (/).
 - Foreign City State or Province Form 2350 (SEQ 0120), Form 2688 (SEQ 0120), Form 4868 (SEQ 0034) is alphanumeric and can have no leading or consecutive embedded spaces. The only special characters allowed are space, hyphen (-) and slash (/).
 - > The first position or character entered in the Street Address must be alphabetic or numeric.
 - Street Address Form 9465 (SEQ 0050) is a required field.
- O10 All alphanumeric fields must contain the type of data specified under the columnar heading "Field Description" in Record Layouts. All alphanumeric fields must be left justified and blank-filled unless otherwise specified.
 - All alphanumeric fields must be left justified (and blank-filled when transmitting in fixed format) unless otherwise specified.
 - Significant date fields must contain numeric characters in the following formats, unless otherwise specified:

Year fields with a length of four positions = YYYY

Date fields with six positions = MMYYYY Date fields with eight positions = MMDDYYYY

- **014** ➤ When there is an entry in a field defined as "NO ENTRY", the return will be rejected.
- O16 > Zip Code Form 9465 (SEQ 0090), Form 2350 (SEQ 0100), Form 2688 (SEQ 0100), Form 4868 (SEQ 0070) must be within the valid range of zip codes listed for that state and must not end in "00", with the exception of 20500 (the White House Zip Code)
 - Zip Code Form 9465 (SEQ 0090) is a required field.
- Name Line 1 Form 4868 (SEQ 0030) or Taxpayer's Name Forms 2350, 2688 and 9465 (SEQ 0010) cannot have leading or consecutive embedded spaces. The only characters allowed are alpha, space, ampersand (&), hyphen (-) and less-than sign (<). The leftmost position must be alpha. The less-than sign replaces the intervening space to identify the Primary Taxpayer's last name. It cannot be preceded or followed by a space. Do not enter a space before or after any less-than sign; the less-than sign takes the place of a space. Note: The Taxpayer's Name for forms 2350, 2688 and 9465 cannot have ampersand (&).</p>
 - ➤ If Spouse Name for Form 9465 (SEQ 0030), Form 2350 (SEQ 0040) and Form 2688 (SEQ 0040) is present, it must meet the same criteria for validation as Taxpayer's Name.
 - DO NOT ENTER DECEDENT NAMES IN NAME LINE 1 OR TAXPAYER'S NAME. DECEDENT FORMS MAY NOT BE FILED ELECTRONICALLY.
 - ➤ The Name Line 1 Form 4868 (SEQ 0030) is a required field.
 - > Taxpayer's Name for Form 9465 (SEQ 0010), Form 2350 (SEQ 0010) and Form 2688 (SEQ 0010) is a required field.
- **022** ➤ State Abbreviation Form 9465 (SEQ 0080), Form 2350 (SEQ 0090), Form 2688 (SEQ 0090), Form 4868 (SEQ 0060) must be alpha and consistent with the standard state abbreviations issued by the Postal Service.

Form 9465 - State Abbreviation (SEQ 0080) is a required field.

- D23 ➤ The City Form 9465 (SEQ 0070), Form 2350 (SEQ 0080), Form 2688 (SEQ 0080), Form 4868 (SEQ 0050) must be present, left-justified and contain a minimum of three alpha characters, blank filled when transmitted in fixed format.
 - ➤ The Foreign Country Form 2350 (SEQ 0120), Form 2688 (SEQ 0120), Form 4868 (SEQ 0036) must be present, left justified and contain a minimum of three alpha characters, blank filled when transmitted in fixed format.
 - City may not contain consecutive, embedded spaces. Only alphabetic characters and spaces are valid. DO NOT abbreviate cities.
 - Form 9465 City (SEQ 070) is a required field.
- **O27** ➤ The Electronic Document Originator Name (Field 0010) must be present in the Summary Record.
 - ➤ The EFIN of the Originator (Field 0020) must be present in the Summary Record AND be equal to the EFIN in the DCN of the ETD Document.
- **O28** ➤ The District Office Code in the EFIN of the Originator in the Document Record must be valid.
- **030** Payment forms must be filed with Form 4868.
 - > Authentication form must be filed with form payment.
- **O31** ➤ The Document Sequence Number must be numeric.
- **033** Fields within a record cannot be longer than specified.
- **034** Record ID For each record, significant data must be present following the Record ID.

- **035** ➤ Field Sequence Numbers within each record must be in ascending order and must be valid for that record.
- The incoming record has an invalid RECORD ID. The Form is invalid for Electronic Transmitted Documents, or the page number is incorrect or duplicated.
- **045** Fig. The number of occurrences for tax documents cannot exceed the number specified.
 - > The format and content of the record identification information (Record Id) which begins each type of record must be exactly as presented in the input specifications.
- **060** ➤ The Document Sequence Number (DSN) must be in ascending numerical sequence within a transmission. However, the DSN does not have to be consecutive.
- The Declaration Control Number (DCN) must be in ascending numerical sequence within the transmission. However, the DCNs within the transmission do not have to be consecutive.
- **062** ➤ The first two digits of the Declaration Control Number (DCN) must be zeros.
- O64 ➤ The Year Digit of Declaration Control Number (DCN) must be "1".
- 071 If present, the Spouse SSN must be all numeric, cannot be all zeros, nor all nines; must be within the valid range of SSNs/ITINs and must not equal the Primary SSN.
- Form 9465 Monthly Payment Date (SEQ 310) must be significant and must be within the 01 to 28 range.
- 168 > Form 9465 Monthly Payment (SEQ 300) must be equal to or greater than \$25.
- 172 Form 9465 Amount Owed on Tax Return (SEQ 280) cannot be greater than \$25000.
- Forms 4868 and 2350 must be received no later than April 16, 2001 or April 22, 2001 in the case of corrected forms.
- Form 2688 must be received no later than August 15, 2001 or August 22, 2001 in the case of retransmitted forms.
- If the Spouse SSN (SEQ 0100) on Form 4868 is present, the Name Line 1 (SEQ 0030) must contain an ampersand.
 - ➤ If the Name Line 1 (SEQ 0030) contains an ampersand, the Spouse SSN (SEQ 0100) must be present.
 - ➢ If the Spouse SSN (SEQ 0060) on Form 2350 or Form 2688 is present, Spouse name (SEQ 0040) must be present.
 - ➤ If the Spouse SSN (SEQ 0060) on Form 2350 or Form 2688 is not present, Spouse name (SEQ 0040) must not be present.
- 313 > The Tax Type Code of Form Payment (SEQ 0070) must be '4868E' for extension payment.
 - ➤ The Tax Type Code of Form Payment (SEQ 0070) must be '0709P' for self and '0709S' for spouse's gift tax payment.
 - ➤ The Tax Type Code of Form Payment (SEQ 0070) is a required field.
 - Only one Tax Type Code of Form Payment (SEQ 0070) can be present on each Form 4868.
- On the Form 4868, if the Spouse Gift Tax Box (SEQ 0114) Pg 17, is present and the Spouse Gift Tax Amount (SEQ 0180) is significant, the Spouse SSN (SEQ 0100) must be present.
 - On the Form 2350, if the Spouse Gift Tax Box (SEQ 0290) is present and the Spouse Gift Tax Amount (SEQ 0310) is significant, the Spouse SSN (SEQ 0060) must be present.
 - On the Form 2688, if the Spouse Gift Tax Box (SEQ 0260) is present the Spouse SSN (SEQ 0060) must be present.

- The Primary SSN and the Name Control for the tax document must match the corresponding data in the IRS Master File.

 The Primary SSN and the Name Control for the tax document must match the corresponding data in the IRS Master File.
- The Spouse SSN and the Name Control for the tax document must match the corresponding data in the IRS Master File.
- 317 ➤ One of any Explain Why Ext. is Needed on Form 2688 (SEQ 0180 through SEQ 0220) must be present.
- The Form 9465 Taxpayer's Home Phone Number (SEQ 0110) or Work Phone Number (SEQ 0130) is a required field.
 - > The Form Payment Taxpayer's Day Time Phone Number (SEQ 0090) is a required field.
- For Form 2688, the Filed Form 4868 for Auto Extension YES CKBX (SEQ 0230) must be set and Filed Form 4868 for Auto Extension NO CKBX (SEQ 0240) must not be set.
- **320** Fig. The Amount of Tax Payment on the Form PMT (SEQ 0060) must be greater than zeroes.
 - ➤ If Part IV is present on Form 4868, the Amount of Tax Payment on the Form PMT (SEQ 0060) (Tax Type Code 4868E) must be less than or equal to the amount on Form 4868, Line 10 minus Lines 7 and 8.
 - If Part IV is not present on Form 4868, the Amount of Tax Payment on the Form PMT (SEQ 0060) (Tax Type Code 4868E) must be less than or equal to the amount on Form 4868, Line 10.
 - The Amount of Tax Payment on the Form PMT (SEQ 0060) (Tax Type Code 0709P) must be less than or equal to the amount on Form 4868, Line 7, Self Amount of Gift/GST Tax Payment.
 - The Amount of Tax Payment on the Form PMTX (SEQ 0060) (Tax Type Code must be less than or equal to the amount on Form 4868, Line 8, Spouse Amount of Gift/GST Tax Payment.
- For Form 2350, Line 4 (SEQ 220 through SEQ 260) must be filled and valid.
- 322 Fig. The Extension Date for Form 2350 (SEQ 0160) and Form 2688 (SEQ 0160) is a required field.
- 395 Fig. 7 The Primary SSN of Form PMT (SEQ 0010) must be same as the Primary SSN of Form 4868.
 - If the Secondary SSN of Form PMT is present, it must be same as the Spouse SSN of Form 4868.
- 396 ➤ The Form 9465 Routing Transit Number (RTN)(SEQ 0330), or the Form 4868 Form Payment Routing Transit Number (SEQ 0030) must contain nine numeric characters. The first two positions must be 01 through 12, or 21 through 32; The RTN must be present on the Financial Organization Master File (FOMF); and the banking institution must Process Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).
 - The Bank Account Number for Form 9465 (SEQ 0340) or Form Payment (SEQ 0040) must be alphanumeric (i.e., only alpha characters, numeric characters, and hyphens), must be left-justified with trailing blanks if less than 17 positions, and cannot equal all zeros.
 - Form 9465 if the Routing Transit Number (SEQ 0330) or Bank Account Number (SEQ 0340) is significant then Checking Account Indicator (SEQ 0350) or Savings Account Indicator (SEQ 0360) must equal "X". Both cannot equal "X".
 - The Type of Account for Form 4868 Form Payment Payment (SEQ 0050) must contain "1" or "2".
- The Requested Payment Date for Form Payment (SEQ 0080) must be present and cannot be later than April 16, 2001.
 - The Requested Payment Date for Form PMT (SEQ 0080) must be a valid date format (YYYYMMDD).
- When Electronic Postmark is present, Year of Electronic Postmark Date (SEQ 0260) must equal the current processing year.

- When Electronic Postmark is present, the following three fields must be present: Electronic Postmark Date (SEQ 0260), Electronic Postmark Time (SEQ 0270), Electronic Postmark Time Zone (SEQ 0280). (For Authorized Electronic Postmark Transmitters only).
- When a Self-Select PIN is present in the Primary PIN Number Form 2350 (SEQ 0330), Form 2688 (SEQ 0280), Form PMT (SEQ 0110), then Jurat/Disclosure Form 2350 (SEQ 0320), Form 2688 (SEQ 0270), Form PMT (SEQ 0100) of the ETD Document/Form Payment; Primary Date of Birth (SEQ 0010) and Taxpayer Signature Date (SEQ 0070) of the Authentication Record must be present.
- When a Self-Select PIN is present in the Spouse PIN Number Form 2350 (SEQ 0340), Form 2688 (SEQ 0290), Form PMT (SEQ 0120), then Primary PIN Number Form 2350 (SEQ 0330), Form 2688 (SEQ 0280), Form PMT (SEQ 0110) of the Document/Form Payment, and the Spouse Date of Birth (SEQ 0040) of the Authentication Record must be present.
- When a Self-Select PIN is present in the Primary PIN Number Form 2350 (SEQ 0330), Form 2688 (SEQ 0280), Form PMT (SEQ 0110), then Primary Date of Birth (SEQ 0010) must match with the IRS master file.
- When a Self-Select PIN is present in the Spouse PIN Number Form 2350 (SEQ 0340), Form 2688 (SEQ 0290), Form PMT (SEQ 0120), then the Spouse Date of Birth (SEQ 0040) of the Authentication Record must match with the IRS master file.
- When a Self-Select PIN is present in the Primary PIN Number Form 2350 (SEQ 0330), Form 2688 (SEQ 0280), Form PMT (SEQ 0110), or the Spouse PIN number Form 2350 (SEQ 0340), Form 2688 (SEQ 0290), Form PMT (SEQ 0120), the PIN must be five digits and cannot be all zeros.
- Authentication Record When a Self-Select PIN is present, Prior Year Primary Adjusted Gross Income (SEQ 0020) does not match Prior Year Primary Adjusted Gross Income on the IRS Master File.
- Authentication Record When a Select-Select PIN is present, Prior Year Secondary Adjusted Gross Income (SEQ 0050) does not match the Prior Year Secondary Adjusted Gross Income on the IRS Master File.
- 681 Authentication Record When a Select-Select PIN is present, Prior Year Primary Total Tax (SEQ 0030) does not match Prior Year Primary Total Tax on the IRS Master File.
- Authentication Record When a Select-Select PIN is present, Prior Year Secondary Total Tax (SEQ 0060) does not match Prior Year Secondary Total Tax on the IRS Master File.
- **805** The TRANB record must be present.
- **806** > The processing site must be a valid ETD site: ANSC, AUSC, CSC, MSC or OSC.
- **822** Fig. The Transmission Sequence Number of the TRANA cannot match a previously accepted transmission.
- 823 Fig. 16 If there is any unrecognizable or inconsistent control data, the transmission will be rejected.
- **824** The EFIN of the Transmitter must be present.
- The data records of the transmission must be in the following sequence: TRANA, TRANB, all form records and RECAP record.
 - The Form Records must be present.
 - ➤ The Transmission Type Code in the TRANS Record A (TRANA) must be "D".

- Total Form Count on the RECAP record is a count of forms transmitted and must match the counts computed by the IRS. This count is incremented each time the Primary SSN changes.
- **840** > RECAP Record The following fields must equal those in the Trans Record A (TRANA):

IDENTIFICATION	TRANA	RECAP
ETIN plus Transmitter's Use Code	SEQ 060	SEQ 040
Julian Day of Transmission	SEQ 070	SEQ 050
Transmission Sequence Number		
for Julian Day	SEQ 080	SEQ 060

- **900** > The Primary SSN must not duplicate the Primary SSN of any previously accepted electronic transmitted Form 4868 for the current tax year.
- 999 A If more than 96 reject conditions are identified, the last reject code will be "999". Filers should use the information on the acknowledgment file to resolve reject conditions.

APPENDIX

Form Field Exhibits

Form Field Exhibit Index

The following exhibits show the corresponding locations of the SEQ numbers on individual income tax forms and schedules and electronically transmitted documents. These exhibits are useful in resolving error conditions identified in the acknowledgement files.

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